Gurgaon, Ambala and Gujranwala. Gram has been damaged slightly by insects in Rohtak and Gurgaon. Malarial fever is retarding agricultural operations. Prices are high and show an upward tendency in several districts. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder is sufficient.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell during the week. The condition of autumn crops is generally good and the outturn is expected to be well up to the average both on irrigated and unirrigated tracts. Sowings of spring crops and harvesting of autumn crops are in progress. Severe malarial fever is prevalent in the districts of Peshawar, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan. Cholera has broken out in some villages of the Peshawar, Charsadda and Mardan tahsils of the Peshawar district and in one village in the Bannu tahsil. The condition of cattle is good in Dera Ismail Khan. Cattle disease is reported in some villages in the Nowshera tahsil of the Peshawar district and amongst the Border Military Police horses in Bannu. Fodder pasturage and water are sufficient. Irrigation continues from the Paharpur Canal. Prices are :—wheat $8\frac{15}{16}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$; *bajra* 14 to $14\frac{3}{4}$; maize 10 to $18\frac{1}{2}$ and gram $9\frac{15}{16}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—No rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 7 to 9 seers and maize from 9 to 14 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. There is no cattle disease.

Kashmir.—The weather during the week was bright. The condition of autumn crops is average. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged. Spring sowings are going on.

Rajputana.—Harvesting of autumn crops continues in many places while spring sowings are in progress everywhere The harvest outturn is on the whole very fair and prospects of spring crops are good. Pasturage and fodder are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported in isolated places. Prices have fallen in Kishangarh, the Hill Tracts of Mewar and Banswara, but show a tendency to rise in Bikaner, Shahpura, Tonk and Dholpur. Prices are still generally above the normal.

Central India.—There was no rain during the week. Rain is needed in Bundelkhand and parts of Bhopal and Bhopawar. Harvesting of autumn crops and sowing of spring crops are in progress in Gwalior, Indore, Baghelkhand and Bhopawar. Spring sowings continued elsewhere. *Juar* has been damaged slightly in parts of Indore and other crops in Bundelkhand and parts of Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are fair to good. Cattle disease is prevalent in parts of Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices have fallen slightly in Malwa and Bhopawar and have a tendency to rise in Gwalior. Poppy sowing is in progress in Bhopal and lands for sowing are under preparation in Indore.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been clear; the days being warm and the nights and mornings cool. Only Hatta in the Damoh district and Mohpani in the Narsingpur district had light showers not exceeding 24 cents during the week. Harvesting of autumn crops continues throughout the Provinces and threshing progresses in Saugor, Narsinghpur, Nimar, Betul and Damoh. Picking of cotton has been started in parts of Narsinghpur, Wardha and Buldana. Sowing of spring crops has been completed in most districts and germination is reported to be satisfactory. One-fourth of the area under wheat in part of Drug will remain unsown for want of moisture. The condition of standing crops is generally good, but a shower will considerably benefit the crops in Chhindwara, Wardha, Nagpur, Chanda, Nimar, Drug and Raipur. Fodder and water are ample. Agricultural stock are doing well. Prices:—wheat rose in Damoh and fell in Betul by $\frac{1}{4}$ seer per rupee. *Juar* sells cheaper by $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 seer in Nimar, Amraoti and Buldana. Rice in Bhandara, Drug and Raipur fell by 2 to $\frac{1}{4}$ seer; prices elsewhere fluctuated slightly.

Feudatory States.—Threshing of autumn crops is in full swing. Sowing of spring crops continues, but operations are retarded to some extent in Kawardha, Chhuikhadan, Khaira-

garh and Raj-Nandgaon for want of rain. Prospects are generally favourable. Fodder and water are adequate. Prices :—wheat became cheaper by 1 seer in Sirguja, and rice fell in Sarangarh and rose in Sakti by 2 seers. There are no marked variations elsewhere.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows :—The number of weavers on relief was 4,119.

Bombay.—The rain during the week was moderate in parts of Ahmednagar and Poona and slight in parts of the Konkan, East Khandesh, Nasik, Sholapur, Satara, Belgaum, Kathiawar and Kolhapur. The rainfall is generally sufficient but more is needed in places for the late autumn crops and for spring cultivation. Standing crops have been damaged slightly by insects in parts of Karachi and Hyderabad ; by rats and rust in parts of Karachi ; by rats and wind in parts of Hyderabad ; by locusts in Thar and Parkar ; by grass-hoppers in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar and Belgaum and are withering for want of sufficient moisture in parts of the Karnatak and Kolhapur. Cotton has been damaged by insects in parts of Hyderabad. Crops are in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops has commenced in Dharwar ; has been almost completed in Kaira, Sholapur, Satara and Palanpur and is generally in progress elsewhere. Threshing has commenced in parts of Sukkur and Thar and Parkar ; continues in Kanara, Thana and West Khandesh and has been almost completed in Kaira, Broach and Mahi Kantha. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar and has commenced in East and West Khandesh. Lands are being prepared for spring cultivation in parts of Sind and Ahmedabad. Sowings have been completed in Sholapur and Dharwar and are almost over in East Khandesh, Satara, Dharwar and Rewa Kantha. They have commenced in Sukkur and continue in parts of Gujarat, Nasik, Poona, West Khandesh, Cutch, Kolhapur and the Gujarat Native States. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of Nasik and Bijapur. Agricultural stock are generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Cutch. The supply of water for drinking and for irrigation is generally sufficient except in parts of Nasik. Prices of food grains have fallen slightly in parts of the Deccan and the Karnatak and are generally stationary elsewhere. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 28 to 42 per cent. ; in Gujarat 17 to 61 per cent. ; in the Konkan 23 to 31 per cent. ; in the Deccan 25 to 49 per cent., and in the Karnatak 30 to 65 per cent. less than the normal. Stocks of grain are generally adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment and wages are normal. The cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition. The daily average numbers on gratuitous relief are :—Bijapur 681 and Jath 107.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was 2 cents. The autumn harvest has commenced and the crop on the whole is fair. Rain is required in the Raichur district specially in talukas Gangavati, Manvi and Sindhnur where crops are withering in parts. Kuppal also requires rain urgently. The cotton crop is in fair to good condition except in parts where rain was too heavy. Spring sowings still continue in parts. The early rice harvest has commenced. Lands for late rice are being prepared for cultivation. Cattle disease is reported in 7 talukas. Prices :—wheat 5¼ ; coarse rice 6¾ and *juar* 13 seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 11 seers per rupee. Yellow *juar* is not available in the market. The highest price in districts is 8 seers per rupee in the Gangavati taluka of the Raichur district and the lowest, 24 seers, in Nagar-Kurnool taluka of the Mahbubnagar district.

Mysore.—There was very slight rain during the week in parts of Bangalore, Kolar, Kadur and Shimoga and none elsewhere. Prices of food grains are generally steady. Standing crops are reported to be withering in parts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldrug and prospects are not satisfactory. Rain is urgently needed all over the State. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Bangalore, Hassan and Chitaldrug.

Coorg.—Rainfall 2 cents. Picking of cardamom continues. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall during the week was heavy in Madras, Chingleput and Nellore; good in South Arcot, North Arcot, Tanjore, Tinnevelly and Madura; *nil* in Ganjam, the Vizagapatam Agency, Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur and light to fair elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot, North Arcot and Salem. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress. Standing crops are generally fair, but some in parts of Bellary and Anantapur require more rain, and some in parts of Vizagapatam are withering. Harvests continue with outturn poor to normal. Pasture is insufficient in parts of Guntur, Bellary and Anantapur. Fodder is scanty in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot and North Arcot. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in ten districts; has fallen in nine and has risen in four. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in nine districts; has fallen in six and has risen in six. *Cholam* is stationary in two districts; has fallen in eight and has risen in four. *Cumbu* is stationary in four districts; has fallen in six and has risen in five. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province or State.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Bengal . . .	1,148	11,135	12,283	2,113	7,612	9,725	—2,558
Central Provinces .	...	12,122	12,122	...	4,119	4,119	—8,003
Bombay . . .	...	681	681	...	681	681	...
Total British Provinces.	1,148	23,938	25,086	2,113	12,412	14,525	—10,561
Native States.							
Bombay Native States .	...	110	110	...	107	107	—3
Total Native States	...	110	110	...	107	107	—3
GRAND TOTAL .	1,148	24,048	25,196	2,113	12,519	14,632	—10,564

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FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles and other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH OCTOBER 1908.								
				Relief Works.					Gratuitous Relief.			
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number on test works.	Total on works.	Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	Grand Total.
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	681	681
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	681	681
	Bengal.											
1	Nadia	2,793	1,667,491	...	...	...	450	450	...	...	...	450
2	Cuttack	3,629	2,062,758	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,610	1,610	1,610
3	Balasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,481	6,481	6,481
4	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	447	447	...	3,848	3,848	4,295
5	Angul	1,681	191,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	584	584	584
6	Jessore	2,925	1,813,155	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5
7	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	...	...	...	1,627	1,627	...	78	78	1,705
	Total Bengal ...	18,894	10,736,407	...	...	...	2,524	2,524	...	12,606	12,606	15,129
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	3,760	...	3,760	...	3,760	..	...	...	3,760
2	Nagpur („) ...	31	213,000	9,465	...	9,465	...	9,465	...	...	...	9,465
3	Chanda („) ...	7	18,000	270	...	270	...	270	...	...	...	270
4	Amraoti („) ...	5	26,000	57	...	57	...	57	...	...	...	57
	Total Central Provinces	45	290,000	13,552	...	13,552	...	13,552	...	...	...	13,552
	Madras.											
1	Ganjam	8,372	2,010,256	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	190	190
	Total Madras ...	8,372	2,010,256	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	190	190
	Total British Provinces	32,980	13,772,098	13,552	...	13,552	2,524	16,076	...	13,477	13,477	29,553
	Bombay States.											
	Jath	884	61,868	...	...	...	...	...	..	110	110	110
	Total Bombay States	884	61,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	110	110
	Central Provinces States.											
	Khairagarh (portion) ...	41	3,295	...	...	...	...	...	7	19	26	26
	Total Central Provinces States.	41	3,295	...	...	...	...	...	7	19	26	26
	Total Native States ...	925	65,163	...	...	...	...	...	7	129	136	136
	Grand Total British Provinces and Native States.	33,905	13,837,261	13,552	...	13,552	2,524	16,076	7	13,606	13,616	29,689

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PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 12th November, 1908.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending 7th November 1908, is published for general information:

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	12	10
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	6	5
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	27	20
		Broach Port		...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	7	7
		Palanpur „	10	6
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat District	4	5
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava „	...	...
		Kelva „	...	...
		Trombay „	...	...
		Tarapur „	...	...
		Manori „	...	...
		Mahim „	...	...
		Dahanu „	...	...
		Bhiwndi „	...	...
		Agashi „	...	...
		Kurla „	...	...
		Bassein „	...	...
		Kalyan „	2	3
		Thana „		...
		Bandra „		...
		Umbargaon Port		...
		Thana District		...
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	8	9
		Poona City	173	144
		Poona District	210	139
		Satara „	83	52
		East Khandesh District		...
		Sholapur Town		...
		Sholapur District	91	54
		Nasik District	4	7

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Southern.	Alibag Port		...
		Thal „		...
		Panvel „		...
		Mahad „		...
		Nagothna Port		...
		Roha „		...
		Ashtami „		...
		Revdanda „		...
		Kolaba District	21	10
		Ratnagiri Port		...
		Vijaydrug „		...
		Harnai „		...
		Vengurla „		...
		Malvan „		...
		Jaytapur „		...
		Dabhol „		...
		Jaygad „		...
		Devgad „		...
		Ratnagiri District		...
		Belgaum „	183	137
		Hubli Town	11	11
		Dharwar District	166	101
		Karwar Port		...
		Sawantvadi State		...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	21	20
		Karachi District		...
		Hyderabad Town		...
		Hyderabad District		...
		Larkhana „		...
		Thar and Parkar District		...
		Upper Sind Frontier District		...
		Sukkur District		...
		Khairpur State		
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State		...
		Aundh „		...
		Sholapur Agency		...
		Phaltan State		...
		Tuna Port		...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	
		Bijapur Agency	...	
		Cambay Port	...	
		Cambay State	...	
		Mandvi Port	2	2
		Jakhau Port	...	
		Cutch State	11	12
		Savanur „	...	
		Bhor „	...	
		Mangrol Port	...	
		Mahuwa „	...	
		Jafarabad „	...	
		Vawania „		
		Jamnagar Town and Port	33	30
		Verawal Port		
		Bhavnagar Town and Port		
		Kathiawar Agency	102	67
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	117	88
		Sachin State		
		Dharampur State		
		Shrivardhan Port		
		Murud „		
		Nandgaon „		
		Rajapuri „		
		Janjira „		
		Janjira State		
		Bet Port		
		Dwarka Port		
		Baroda City		
		Bilimora Port		
		Kodinar „	1	1
		Baroda State	136	88
		Satara Agency	2	...
		Jath State		
		Poona Agency		
		Surat Agency		
		Aden		
		TOTAL	1,443	1,028

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Madras Presidency.	...	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	9	8
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	10	9
		Malabar „	...	
		Kurnool „	...	
		North Arcot District	...	
		Cuddalore Port	...	
		Mangalore „	2	...
		Tinnevelly District	...	
		Cuddapah „	...	
		Madura „	...	
		Vizagapatam Port	...	
		Vizagapatam District	...	
		Coimbatore „	69(a)	41(a)
		Ganjam District	...	
		South Canara District	...	
		Ootacamund Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	1	1
		Chingleput „	...	...
		Godavari „	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly „	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam „	...	...
		Coconada „	...	...
		Gopalpur „	...	...
		Calicut „	...	...
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	91	59
Bengal.	Presidency.	Calcutta	10(a)	10
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia „	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) One imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan „	...	...
		Hooghly District	...	...
		Howrah Town	1	1
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum „	...	...
		Bankura „	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	8	6
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	...	...
		Darbhanga District	14	12
		Shahabad „	...	...
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	...	...
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	2	1
		Monghyr District	18	14
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Santhal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	53	44

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces.	Meerut.	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	...	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil „	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra.	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	...	...
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Furrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Mainpuri District	...	...
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah „	5	3
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	...	...
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...
		Cawnpur City	2	
		Cawnpur District	...	...
		Fatehpur „	...	...
		Banda „	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur „	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia „	1	...
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	1	1
		Ghazipur „	...	...
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	7	3
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	14	10
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal „	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao District	...	...
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi „	...	...
		Rae Bareli „	...	...
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Kheri „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda „	...	...
		Partabgarh „	...	...
		Sultanpur „	...	...
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	30	19
Punjab.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	...	...
		Hissar „	...	...
		Karnal „	1	1
		Simla „	..	...
		Delhi District	..	...
		Ambala „	...	...
		Ludhiana „	39	32
		Rohtak „	...	...
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur „	3	3
		Ferozepur „	77	74
		Kangra „	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	..	...
		Amritsar District	..	...
		Gurdaspur „	...	...
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	...	...
		Gujranwala District	2	2
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	...	...
		Sialkot „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat „	...	...
		Shahpur „	...	...
		Jhelum „	...	...
		Attock „	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur „	8	4
		Jhang „	4	4
		Muzaffargarh „	...	...
		Multan „	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	200	150
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind „	10	5
		Nalagarh „	...	...
		Nabha „	4	4
		Bahawalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	348	279
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	3	1
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Pegu „	...	...
		Tharrawaddy „	...	...
		Prome „	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	2	2
		Bassein „	...	...
		Henzada „	2	2
		Pyapon „	...	...
		Myaungmya „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	...	...
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	1
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	...	...
		Tavoy District	...	...
	Magwe.	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku „	...	...
		Minbu „	...	...
		Magwe „	...	...
	Mandalay.	Mandalay Town	6	7
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	...	...
		Myitkyina „	...	...
		Bhamo „	...	...
	Sagaing.	Shwebo District	...	...
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	...	...
	Meiktila.	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin „	...	...
		Kyaukse „	...	...
		Meiktila „	6	5
		Northern Shan States	4	4
		TOTAL	23	22
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi.	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda „	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara „	...	...
	Dacca.	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Central Provinces (including Berar).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	...	...
		Wardha Town	..	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	...	...
		Bhandara District	...	...
		Balaghat Town	..	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	..
		Mandla „	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur „	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul „	4	4
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Central Provinces (including Berar).	Berar	Akola Town	35(a)	31(a)
		Akola District		
		Buldana Town	37	22
		Buldana District		
		Yeotmal Town		
		Yeotmal District		
		Ellichpur City	33	33
		Amraoti Town	77	67
		Amraoti District		
		TOTAL	186	157
Coorg	...	Coorg	3	3
		TOTAL	3	3
Mysore State.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	15	15
		Bangalore City	1	2
		Bangalore District	22	10
		Mysore City	6	2
		Mysore District	43	30
		Hassan „	31	20
		Kadur „	40	23
		Kolar „	8	5
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	9	9
		Shimoga „	16	7
		Chitaldroog „	5	2
		TOTAL	196	125
Hyderabad State	...	Usmanabad District	...	...
		Raichur District	97(b)	89(b)
		Gulburga „		
		TOTAL	97	89

(a) One imported.

(b) Figures for the period from 27th October to 2nd November 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	2(a)	...
		Indore Residency	2(a)	1(a)
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior ,,	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari ,,	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemach ,,	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	70(a)	70(a)
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau ,,	...	...
		Piploda ,,	...	...
		Bagli ,,	...	...
		Jhabua ,,	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	27(a)	17(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 31st October 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani „	...	...
		TOTAL	101	88
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
		Jaipur City	2(a)	2(a)
		Jaipur State	79(b)	78(b)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar „	...	...
		Kotah „	...	...
		Sirohi „	...	...
		Shahpura „	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	...	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	81	80
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu „	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	...
		Nowshera „	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 6th November 1908.
(b) Figures for the two weeks ending 6th November 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	2,652	1,993

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

ALLOTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTED TO THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY IN 1908.

Calcutta, the 12th November 1908.

RESOLUTION.

THE undermentioned gentlemen have recently been appointed in England to the Indian Civil Service (Bengal Presidency) in the order specified below:—

Alexander Cassells	Lower Provinces.
Gerard Mackworth Young	United Provinces, Punjab and Central Provinces.
Leonard Middleton	Ditto ditto.
Bernard Henry Bourdillon	Ditto ditto.
Harold Lacy Nichols	Burma.
Dhirajlal Dayabhai Nanavati	Do.
John Wood Nelson	Lower Provinces.
John Moncrieff Wright	Burma.
William Joseph Cornwall Laurie	Lower Provinces.
Edmond Darley Farran	United Provinces, Punjab and Central Provinces.
Eyre Gordon	Ditto ditto.
Leonard Seymour Lambert Dacres	Ditto ditto.
John Godfrey Beazley	Ditto ditto.
Herbert Allardyce Lane	Ditto ditto.
Stanley Kessen Sawday	Lower Provinces.
Herbert Aubrey Francis Metcalfe	United Provinces, Punjab and Central Provinces.
Gilbert Charles Tew	Burma.
Algernon Earle Gilliat	Ditto.
James Cecil Moore	United Provinces, Punjab and Central Provinces.
William Henry Boyce	Lower Provinces.
Harry St. John Bridger Philby	United Provinces, Punjab and Central Provinces.
Abraham Phillipson	Lower Provinces.
Henry Comyn Maitland	Ditto.
George David Walker	Ditto.
John Reeder Makeig-Jones	Ditto.
James St. Clair Saunders	Burma.
Gilbert Pitcairn Hogg	Lower Provinces.
Alexander McDonald	United Provinces, Punjab and Central Provinces.
Ernest Henry Huish Edye	Ditto ditto.
Gerald John Evangelist O'Byrne	Ditto ditto.
Ernest Godfrey Pattle	Burma.
John Collard Bernard Drake	Lower Provinces.
Charles Claude Vincent Rodolph Sells	Ditto.
James Vere Stewart Wilkinson	United Provinces, Punjab and Central Provinces.
Guy Oldfield Allen	Ditto ditto.
Donald Johnstone	Ditto ditto.
Rupert Barkeley Smith	Ditto ditto.
John Graham Drummond	Lower Provinces.
John Brown Marshall	Burma.
Geoffrey Charles Sankey	Lower Provinces.

John Gilbert Bourne	United Provinces, Punjab and Central Provinces.
Prabodh Chandra Dé	Lower Provinces.
Charles Huntingford Malan	United Provinces, Punjab and Central Provinces.
Earnest Lingham Norton	Ditto ditto.
Gerald Courtenay Kerwood	Lower Provinces.

2. The Governor General in Council has been pleased to attach the above-mentioned gentlemen to the Provinces shown below against their names :—

Mr. A. Cassells	Bengal.
„ W. J. C. Laurie	
„ W. H. Boyce	
„ H. C. Maitland	
„ J. R. Makeig-Jones	
„ J. C. B. Drake	
„ J. G. Drummond	
„ Prabodh Chandra Dé	
Mr. J. W. Nelson	Eastern Bengal and Assam.
„ S. K. Sawday	
„ A. Phillipson	
„ G. D. Walker	
„ G. P. Hogg	
„ C. C. V. R. Sells	
„ G. C. Sankey	
„ G. C. Kerwood	
Mr. B. H. Bourdillon	United Provinces.
„ L. S. L. Dacres	
„ H. A. Lane	
„ J. C. Moore	
„ E. H. H. Edye	
„ G. J. E. O'Byrne	
„ J. V. S. Wilkinson	
„ G. O. Allen	
„ R. B. Smith	
„ E. L. Norton	
Mr. G. M. Young	Punjab.
„ L. Middleton	
„ J. G. Beazley	
„ H. A. F. Metcalfe	
„ H. St. J. B. Philby	
„ D. Johnstone	
„ C. H. Malan	
Mr. E. D. Farran	Central Provinces.
„ E. Gordon	
„ A. McDonald	
„ J. G. Bourne	
Mr. H. Nichols	Burma.
„ Dhirajlal Dayabhai Nanavati	
„ J. M. Wright	
„ G. C. Tew	
„ A. E. Gilliat	
„ J. St. C. Saunders	
„ E. G. Pattle	
„ J. B. Marshall	

3. The Governor General in Council is further pleased to direct that the gentlemen posted to Bengal shall, on arrival at Calcutta, report themselves to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal. The officers posted to Eastern Bengal and Assam should telegraph from Calcutta to the Chief Secretary to the Government of that province at Shillong for orders as to their destination, in the event of their not finding instructions awaiting their arrival. Gentlemen who land at Bombay should inquire of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay whether any orders are awaiting them from the Government of the province to which they have been posted. The officers posted to Burma should proceed to Rangoon and report themselves to the Chief Secretary to the Government of that province.

4. The officers posted to the United Provinces should report themselves to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces, Allahabad. Those posted to the Punjab should telegraph from Bombay to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Lahore, for orders as to their destination, in the event of their not finding instructions awaiting their arrival. The officers posted to the Central Provinces should report by telegraph from Bombay their arrival to the Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of those provinces at Nagpur, by whom they will be instructed to which portion of the province to proceed.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, Eastern Bengal and Assam, the United Provinces, the Punjab and Burma, and to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, for information and guidance. Also that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and that a copy be forwarded to each of the gentlemen named therein.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN THE FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER 1908 OF:

Rice	Maize	Salt
Wheat and flour	Gram and pulse	Tobacco
Barley	Linseed	Turmeric
Jawar	Mustard and rapeseed	Grass and straw
Bajra	Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)	Jawar stalks
Ragi	Ghi	Sheep and bullocks
Kangni	Sugar	

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Burma*—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	47·41	42·11	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	34·59	35·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	44·14	39·02	55·65	55·65	...	...		...		...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	40·51	24·62	58·72	28·57	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	45·07	36·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	47·06	45·71	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	...	...	44·14	38·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	48·12	38·79	55·65	44·44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	41·29	36·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...		
Eastern Bengal and Assam*—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	43·75	43·75	...	...		...		...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	50	52·5	47·5	46·25		...	25	22·5		...
Central—												
Pabna	...	...	48·12	57·5	...	...		...			...	...
Northern—												
Rangpur	...	...	67·5	60	50	46·25	...		...	...		...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	30	32·5	50	55	...			...	...	...		
Gauhati	20 to 27·5	28·75	43·75 to 47·5	50	...	...	...	...		...		...
Bengal*—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	...	...	53·75	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta		...	61·25	62·5	53·75	45		...	37·5	35	...	
Central—												
Bardwan	...	...	55	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	...	...	53·33	43·33	50·78	44·22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Patna	...	...	52·5	41·87	46·25	36·87	...	...	28·75	30	...	
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	...	...	57·5	49·06	48·75	45·16	...	...	38·12	31·25	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	66·56	40	50	44·37	...	...	39·78	28·59	...	...
United Provinces—												
(*a*) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Benares	31·15	30·57	54·27	54·27	45·83	47·34	55·31	52·1	32·6	38·59	...	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	27·92	34·79	51·61	53·33	45·73	45·73	50	50	30·78	35·57	32·66	34·79
Jhánsi	...	...	66·72	67·03	50	46·87	...	...	34·06	30·78	40	31·87
Western—												
Meerut	20·42	...	57·19	61·56	47·03	43·28	53·28	48·44	31·41	32·03	25·78	...
Agra	50	33·33	80	74·43	50	45·73	59·17	53·33	29·63	31·01	34·79	34·01
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	25	36·35	...		47·03	53·33	...	...		34·79	...	40
(*b*) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	28·59	...	52·5	60	44·53	47·03	53·33	53·33	28·59	34·79	28·75	34·79
Northern—												
Fyzabad	28·75	33·18	69·37	61·56	45	47·19	...	...	31·87	36·35	...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Linseed		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	40·76	40·76	50	50	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	24·71	...	47·76	22·86	63·37	28·07	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	56·64	42·38	...	...	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	..	...	...	...	...	53·78	42·11	46·72	46·72	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	18·71	...	45·71	28·57	62·75	50·79	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	35·16	28·96	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	62·75	46·38	72·73	66·67	...	...	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	42·5	70	57·5	...	...	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	50	35	60	47·5	...	...	Dacca
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	51·25	40	...	...	51·25	45	Pabna
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	50	37·5	45	37·5	...	...	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	45 to 50	40 to 45	60 to 62·5	55	52·5	47·5	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	45	32·5	47·5	32·5	55	50	55	52·5	Calcutta
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	48·75	40	61·25	50	...	...	Bardwan
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	...	...	42·08	38·12	28·07	30·47	...	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
..	...	...	...	28·75	30·62	41·25	27·5	46·25	42·5	57·5	56·87	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...		...	31·25	31·25	48·75	35·31	55·16	48·75	56·87	53·75	Bhágalpur
...	...	30·78	25	30·78	28·59	50	36·25	57·19	53·12	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	34·95	...	...	28·23	33·33	43·12	36·67	52·4	48·91	50·57	54·27	Benares
												Central—
32·66	32·66	...	...	23·54	27·6	43·23	34·79	50	43·23	53·33	48·49	Cawnpore
35·62	30	...	...	28·59	...	47·03	35·47	..	...	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
29·63	...	...	...	27·66	...	43·28	31·84	53·28	44·37	...	...	Meerut
30·78	31·35	...	...	27·5	...	42·08	34·43	55·36	51·61	72·86	66·67	Agra
												Submontane, west—
...	...	..	...	25	40	41·87	36·35	...	...	...	...	Shahjahánpur
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
28·75	...		...	25	...	44·43	34·79	...	...	53·33	53·33	Lucknow
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	26·72	...	44·37	36·35	...	...	...	...	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER—*continued*

Districts	Mustard and Rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, Raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco Leaf	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·92	17·53	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20·51	20·51	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·77	18·77	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·02	18·6	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·54	22·46	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·61	22·61	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·19	24·81	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24·62	24·62	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·54	22·61	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·57	25	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	67·5	65	...	...	400	475	60	52·5	16·87	15·94	50	42·5
Dacca	...	...	...	...	430	480	70	60	20	20·62	130	65
Central—												
Pabna	67·5	68·75	...	...	650	650	46·87	55	20	20	116·25	85
Northern—												
Rangpur	65	65	...	...	450	460	62·5	55	22·5	27·5	80	60
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	60	61·25	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	60	65 to 67·5	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	62·5 and 68·75	57·5 and 75	...	...	380 to 410	450 to 480	65	48·75 to 52·5	17·5	17·5	120 and 140	87·5 and 100
Calcutta	67·5	70	65	63·75	420	480	57·5	50	19·37	16·25	82·5	80
Central—												
Bardwan	70	70	...	...	360	460	67·5	60	17·5	17·5	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	68·12	63·91	65	60·94	475·62	457·19	52·34	43·75	14·37	14·37	62·5	60
Bihár, south—												
Patna	70	67·5	70	90	320 to 350	410	75	...	20	19·53	25 to 50	21·25
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	61·87 and 65	61·25	...	...	395	460·62	45	42·5	18·75	19·06	100	80
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	355·62	426·25	66·56	40	20	23·44	160	160
United Provinces—												
(a) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Benares	58·7	63·75	63·75	91·67	366·67	442·34	58·7	50·57	22·24	...	...	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	57·13	64·01	57·13	...	336·82	400	57·13	50	18·18	...	77·5	80
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	320	400	66·25	66·72	...	...	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	...	...	320	473·75	...	...	18·18	...	...	...
Agra	72·71	69·58	...	...	336·82	412·92	64·01	59·27	...	...	130	120
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	...	...	...	...	350	390	...	...	20			...
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	70	71·35	...	...	360	421·67	60	57·5	...	...	...	60
Northern—												
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	370	400	45	50	22·19	...	...	

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric		Grass		Straw		Jawar stalks		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Tenasserim—* Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Moulmein and Amherst
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	*Pegu (deltaic)—* Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manbin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Bassein
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Pegu (inland)—* Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Upper Burma—* Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	*Arakan—* Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Eastern—* Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca
...	...	...	...	7·5	10	...	...	...	...	...	..	*Central—* Pabna
...	..	3·75	2·5	10	8·75	...	...	...	..	...	...	*Northern—* Rangpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	*Brahmaputra—* Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
...	...	...	...	31	4·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Deltaic—* Midnapur
...	...	17·5	20	8·75	10	...	..	...	...	...	...	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	5	7·5	...	..	...	...	...	...	*Central—* Bardwan
...	...	5	5	5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Orissa—* Cuttack
...	...	...	2·5	7·5	6·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Bihár, south—* Patna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Bihár, north—* Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	40	...	*Eastern—* Benares
95	97·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	*Central—* Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Jhánsi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	*Western—* Meerut
...	120	10	...	10	12·5	...	...	..	...	80	70 to 80	Agra
90 and 100	110 and 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 and 65	60 and 65	40 and 60	40 and 60	*Submontane, west—* Shahjahánpur
												(b) Oudh—
85	...	3·12	2·5	...	...	1·56	...	40	40	...	...	*Southern—* Lucknow
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	*Northern—* Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER—*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Ajmer	30·78	30·78	...	...	45·62	48·33	...	...	27·92	32·66	31·98	35·16
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Ferozpur	23·59	30	75·19	53·28	39·06	38·12	46·87	45	28·75	22·19	...	...
Central—												
Lahore	38·07	32·29	61·56	61·67	39·01	38·07	45·73	45·73	28·65	24·22	27·6	25·83
South-eastern—												
Delhi	34·79	28·59	51·61	55·16	45·73	47·03	50	55·16	27·6	30·78	27·6	29·63
Submontane—												
Amritsar	26·67	30·21	53·33	58·18	39·01	38·75	43·23	42·08	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	28·54	23·75	90	66·67	44·43	38·02	47·08	43·23	28·54	28·54	32·66	25
Western—												
Multan	29·69	30·16	...	...	40·94	43·28	...	...	29·69	26·56	...	25·31
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	...	...	53·75	58·75	45·62	47·5	...	...	32·81	...	...	30
Shikárpur	...	...	67·5	66·25	42·08	44·37	...	...	29·06	24·22	30·62	25·62
Quetta	...	...	...	...	45 to 46·25	36·25 to 38·75	77·5	54·69	36·87	30·62	33·12	27·19
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnátak—												
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	38·8	...	...	...	...	28·85	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	56·82	48·8	...	...	...	...	28·33	25·42
Poona	...	...	57·13	55·1	53·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26·98	29·84
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat—												
Surat	...	...	...	74·58	56·2	54·06	...	...	...	...	36·72	36·72
Ahmadabad	...	...	47·5	55	44·37	53·33	...	...	29·37	31·25	28·54	31·25
Central Provinces—*												
Western—												
Nagpur	..	...	42·25	50	50·87	44	61·5	51	...	...	47	41·25
Central—												
Jubbulpore	...	...	47	47	53·37	44·5	61·5	57	...	...	...	...
Eastern—												
Raipur		...	40	45	49	42	59	50	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Akola	...	...	54	47·25	49·	41·62	...	...	...	...	26·25	24
Amráoti	...	...	58·62	51·75	51·25	45·25	60	57	...	...	36·62	32
Madras—												
South, central—											30·8	30·8
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—											31·1	24·6
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	34·8	32
Cuddapah	39·7	33	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		
East Coast, central—												
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	35·8	32	58·1	53·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	35·5	30·5	56·2	48·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
Southern—											30·	31·9
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Mysore—												
Mysore	36·25	29·42	57·6	48·44	61·53	47·6	82·29	64·27	...	...	25·71	20·96
Bangalore	28	22	68	56	64	48	67·76	59·27	..		66	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of cleaned rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Linseed		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Rajputana—
34·84	35·52	...	...	28·44	32·66	43·28	34·79	...	...	72·66	72·71	*Eastern—* Ajmer
												Panjab—
...	...	...	...	...	...	33·12	28·59	66·25	...	...	...	*Southern—* Ferozpur
29·63	31·98	...	...	29·63	25	36·56	27·6	57·13	50	53·33	66·67	*Central—* Lahore
32·03	33·33	...	...	25·83	29·63	38·12	33·33	66·67	61·56	72·71	64·01	*South-eastern—* Delhi
...	...	...	...	...	...	39·01	28·59	...	...	55	...	*Submontane—* Amritsar
33·33	2·08	...	...	33·33	26·67	38·96	33·33	65	80	48·28	50	*Northern—* Rawalpindi
31·25	28·44	...	...	28·59	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	*Western—* Multan
												Sind and Baluchistan—
30	30	...	...	...	...	43·07	35·62	61·25	45·73	...	...	Karáchi
...	26·87	...	...	...	...	43·12	32·5	...	56·25	...	...	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	30	27·5	...	...	65	65	...	...	Quetta
												Bombay—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Deccan and Karnátak—* Dharwar
28·85	24·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53·59	52·19	Sholapur
40·42	32·6	...	...	...	...	...	33·33	...	...	...	...	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
30·78	27·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadnagar
38·8	36·2	...	...	...	...	47·55	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
												Gujarat—
38·91	40·36	...	...	...	...	54·79	48·28	64·17	...	...	...	Surat
36·25	34·79	...	...	...	...	43·12	34·79	65	55	...	...	Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces—
...	...	...	...	...	...	47·37	41	53	63·25	62	69·75	*Western—* Nagpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	47	40	53·37	50	53·37	50	*Central—* Jubbulpore
...		...	...	...	...	49	36	55	45	...	...	*Eastern—* Raipur
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	...	...	48·12	42	58·25	58·25	63	...	Akola
...	...	...	...	...	...	51·87	39·75	52·37	55	69·25	63·5	Amráoti
												Madras—
36·5	34·1	...	...	...	...	64·4	51·5	...	...	...	...	*South, central—* Coimbatore
...	...	30·6	25·9	...	...	...	...	35·6	34·9	...	...	Salem
...	...	...	...	...	...	46	41·1	35·3	27·3	...	...	*Central—* Bellary
36·2	31·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
...	...	30·5	31·6	...	...	...	...	37·3	27·2	...	...	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
...	...	...	...	...	...	49·8	44·6	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, south—* Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	28·3	28·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
30	36·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	39·9	36·9	...	...	*Southern—* Madura
												Mysore—
...	...	27·25	22·85	...	...	22·29	20·4	62·69	57·15	...	...	Mysore
...	...	30	28·5	...	...	31	29	76	64	...	...	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER—*concluded*

Districts	Mustard and rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gur*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Ajmer	...	...	84·17	122·81	356·25	426·72	65·73	64·37	...	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Ferozpur	...	...	...	...	355·62	460	50	61·56	...	...	100	80
Central—												
Lahore	61·56	...	66·67	96·93	376·56	474·06	57·13	61·56	...	...	80	72·71
South-eastern—												
Delhi	61·56	66·67	76·25	100	387·86	511·87	53·33	55·16	...	...	94·11	94·06
Submontane—												
Amritsar	...	...	70	95	395	4	50	61·56	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Rawalpindi	59·37	55·16	84·06	94·11	355·52	400	53·33	53·33	...	...	...	...
Western—												
Multan	66·72	66·72	86·41	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karachi	...	53·12	...	...	417·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur	...	60·62	...	...	382·5	423·75	52·5	50·62	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	..	...	...	380 to 430	430 to 450	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnatak—												
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	66·93	73·18	...	...	112·29	94·74
Poona	...	...	...	...	421·04	428·07	...	...	..	...	...	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	...	71·25	97·6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat—												
Surat	...	...	...	100·88	421·61	497·29	...	64·84	...		...	...
Ahmadabad	...	..	...	...	390	440	75	70	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nagpur	...	...	86·62	102·5	466·62	566·62	...	...	21·62	22·5	100	116·62
Central—												
Jubbulpore	...	...	64	66·62	340	380	...	...	25	23·5	100	100
Eastern—												
Raipur	...	...	...	...	340	4	...	...	20	20	160	100
Berar—												
Akola	...	...	61·87	...	433·25	495·25	...	...	20	18·87	80·87	125
Amraoti	...	...	90·87	92·25	400	450	...	...	21	20	120	130
Madras—												
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	82·8	77·6	487·9	487·8	52·8	48	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	385·3	376·7	...	...	...	...	128·5	111·3
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	92·8	...	412·7	476·2	47·7	47·6	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	394·8	427·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·1	74·1
East Coast, central—												
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	67·1	72·2	428	526·7	57·7	47·7	...	...	82·3	79
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123·5	92·6
Southern—												
Madura	...	...	72·5	81·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	106·8	106·8
Mysore—												
Mysore	..	...	63·77	67·35	428·59	480	71·98	51·41	...	...	205·68*	205·68*
Bangalore	...	...	56	58	480	497·13	60	64·27	...	...	205·68*	205·68*

*Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric		Grass		Straw		Jawar stalks		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Rajputana—
...	...	4·9	12·29	4·9*	7·6	4·69	7·29	125	130	85	85	*Eastern—* Ajmer
												Panjab—
92·5	...	4·69	3·28	10	5·62	...	...	60	60	90	90	*Southern—* Ferozpur
129·32	133·33	10	13·33	13·8	7·29	...	...	180	150	200	125	*Central—* Lahore
100	145·47	...	10	13·33	1	...	11·41	80	80	150	130	*South-eastern—* Delhi
...	110	...	...	10·83	5	...	...	125	125	...	...	*Submontane—* Amritsar
133·33	114·27	13·33	13·33	10	...	11·41	5	90	90	70	70	*Northern—* Rawalpindi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Western—* Multan
												Sind and Baluchistan—
...	121·25	...	7 19	...	...	...	...	...	162·5	...	127	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	8·12*	5·31*	...	...	120 to 220	100 to 200	...	...	Quetta
												Bombay—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Deccan and Karnátak—* Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Khandesh and N.-E Deccan—* Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Gujarat—* Surat
75	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces—
120	133·25	...	8·75	...	...	...	...	50	50	80	100	*Western—* Nagpur
100	106·62	6·62	...	...	...	...	...	55	55	70	60	*Central—* Jubbulpore
75	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	*Eastern—* Raipur
88	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	60	60	75	**Berar—** Akola
130	130	5	6	...	...	...	...	50	60	70	70	Amráoti
												Madras—
64·2	96	...	...	...	...	4·1	4	...	...	...	50	*South, central—* Coimbatore
62·5	94·3	...	...	6·4	10·3	...	...	75†	75†	...	...	Salem
...	...	...	...	...	...	6·8	6·9	80†	80†	100	100	*Central—* Bellary
52·7	69·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
49·4	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
...	...	...	...	3·6	2·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
57·7	87·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	61·25†	61·25†	...	...	*East Coast, south—* Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90†.	85†	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
...	...	...	...	5·4	5·4	...	...	...	...	40	40	*Southern—* Madura
120	102·86	13·12	12·19	9·37	8·54	6·61	5·36	80	100	100	70	**Mysore—** Mysore
120	120	3·65	4·43	7·34	5·88	3·75	...	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	Bangalore

* Bhusa † Sheep or goats

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Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	9 15	9 15	11 5	11 5	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	6 13	6 13	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	6 5	6 5	...	...	8 5	8 5	9 6	9 6	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	7 13	7 13	8 10	8 10	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	7 9	7 9	7 15	7 15	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharrawadi	...	...	...	...	8 3	8 3	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Henzada	...	...	...	...	6 15	6 15	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	8 8	4 12	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	6 12	6 12	...	...	6 13	7 5	8 2	8 2	...	...	...	...
Bamo	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 12	7 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 14	8 14	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	10 6	10 5	10 9	10 5	16 5	16 5	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 4	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	5 4	5 8	12 5	12 5	...	...	8 —	7 6	...	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	...	...	...
Dacca	8 —	8 8	15 —	15 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	8 —	8 —	11 —	10 —	...	...	8 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 —	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	7 14	7 14	12 6	13 8	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Maida	8 4	8 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Bogra	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Jalpaiguri	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	7 10	7 12	10 7	9 9	...	...	7 3	7 —	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	7 12	7 14	...	...	...	4 14	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 —	10 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Cachar	5 5	5 5	...	...	6 6	5 13	8 8	7 11	...	...	...	...
Hill tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 —	5 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 8	6 4	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	6 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Manipur	8 —	9 —	...	...	22 —	22 —	26 —	24 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills*	...	...	...	...	...	4 —	...	5 —	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kámrup	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong*	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	...	8 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	...	...	...	4 4	4 4	10 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	6 8	6 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...

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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 2	14 2	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	...	7 9	7 9	16 4	16 4	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	18 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	13 12	13 12	6 —	6 —	17 —	17 —	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	Maubin
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	...	...	...	...	14 5	14 5	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	Henzada
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 10	...	7 14	7 14	16 2	16 2	Prome
...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	8 10	9 3	14 8	14 8	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	19 —	16 5	6 3	6 6	15 1	16 5	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12	5 10	11 5	11 5	Bamo
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...	...	...	...	16 9	16 8	21 10	21 9	9 3	9 3	16 2	16 2	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 —	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	5 12	5 8	23 —	24 —	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 8	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 10	...	...	6 6	6 6	17 12	17 12	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tippera
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 12	20 —	20 —	Dacca
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Faridpur
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 14	...	...	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	Pabna
...	...	...	...	7 14	8 4	...	...	6 6	6 12	18 12	18 12	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	7 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	7 —	10 —	16 —	16 —	Malda
...	...	...	...	8 10	8 1	...	...	9 12	10 8	19 8	19 8	Bogra
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 —	17 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	7 —	6 14	18 —	18 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	Rangpur
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	6 10	7 —	...	...	6 10	6 8	18 9	15 —	Sylhet
...	...	...	...	6 10	7 1	...	...	6 10	6 10	19 —	19 —	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 —	10 —	Khási and Jaintiá Hills
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	4 —	5 8	...	...	4 —	4 —	11 —	10 —	Manipur
...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 —	10 —	Nágá Hills
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8	...	8 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Kámrup
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 12	6 —	16 —	16 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...		6 —	...	...	...	6 —	...	16 —	Nowgong
...	...	...	...	...	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Sibságar
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Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 8	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	9 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 to 6 12	6 8	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	7 —	7 4	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	8 —	7 12	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	...	...
Jessore	6 6	6 8	7 8	6 6	...	...	8 —	7 9	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Bankura	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	9 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	8 —	8 —	11 12	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 4	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	7 —	7 —	8 8	8 —	...	...	7 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	5 8	5 8	6 8	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	7 3	7 3	...	...	...	...	7 3	6 14	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	...	...
Balasore	7 8	7 2	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	7 8	7 12	...	...	...	...	10 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singhbhum	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	7 8	7 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	7 4	7 — to 7 8	10 —	6 12 to 7 —	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Palamau	7 5	7 5	10 2	10 2	...	...	7 5	7 5	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	7 4	7 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—												
Monghyr	8 12	8 12	10 8	10 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Gaya	7 4	7 12	10 12	11 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	11 —	11 —	...	...
Patna	8 8	9 —	13 8	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	7 12	8 —	10 —	10 8	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	...	...	...
Bihar, north—												
Purnea	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	8 2	8 2	10 8	10 8	...	...	6 15	6 14	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	7 11	7 11	11 —	11 —	...	...	6 9	5 8	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Saran	8 —	9 —	11 —	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Champaran	7 4	7 4	11 8	13 —	...	...	8 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
United Provinces:												
(a) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 8	7 8	11 —	11 —	4 —	4 —	7 12	7 12	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Benares	8 1½	7 13	11 6	11 2	5 2	5 2	6 12	6 12	10 13½	10 9	11 2	10 13½
Ghazipur	7 10	7 12	11 10	12 6	4 12	4 12	7 2	6 15	...	...	9 2	9 2
Jaunpur	8 —	8 —	13 4	12 4	5 8	5 8	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	7 8	7 8	12 —	11 12	4 —	4 —	...	...	11 8	11 —	12 8	11 8
Central—												
Banda	7 8	8 8	11 4	10 8	3 8	3 8	7 8	8 —	10 4	10 4	...	...
Fatehpur	8 8	8 8	11 8	12 —	6 —	6 —	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur	8 4	8 2	10 8	10 8	5 —	5 —	6 4	7 4	10 8	10 —	12 —	9 4
Jalaun	8 —	8 —	11 —	12 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Cawnpore	8 8	8 8	12 12	13 —	...	...	7 8	7 4	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —
Jhansi	7 12	8 —	11 8	12 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	9 12	10 —	11 —	...
Etawah	8 10	8 14	12 2	12 14	3 —	3 —	5 10	7 —	...	...	11 12	...
Farukhabad	8 10	8 14	13 5	13 2	4 4	4 4	7 8	7 8	...	...	14 2	...
Mainpuri	9 4	9 8	13 —	14 —	5 —	5 —	7 8	7 12	...	...	13 —	...
Etah	9 —	9 8	13 8	14 —	3 8	3 8	7 —	7 —	...	...	16 —	14 —
Western—												
Meerut	8 —	8 12	12 4	13 —	3 12	3 12	6 —	6 —	15 —	13 8	13 —	11 —
Agra	8 —	8 8	12 8	13 8	4 8	4 8	7 8	8 —	10 8	10 8	12 8	10 8
Muttra	8 4	9 —	14 8	14 —	4 8	4 8	7 —	7 —	14 —	13 —	13 —	12 —
Aligarh	9 4	9 8	14 —	14 8	3 —	3 —	5 —	5 —	14 —	12 —	15 8	14 —
Bulandshahr	8 8	8 12	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	14 8	9 —	14 8	8 —
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 12	4 8	4 4	6 4	7 4	13 —	12 8	12 —	10 —
Azamgarh	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 —	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	12 —	10 8	...	...
Gorakhpur	9 —	9 3	12 10	13 1	5 3	5 6	9 —	9 7	...	...	...	...
Basti	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 8	5 —	5 —	9 12	9 12	10 —	10 —	...	...

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...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	25 —	25 —	24-Parganas
...	...	...	...	6 8 to 7 —	7 — to 8 —	...	...	6 —	6 — to 7 —	20 —	20 —	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Howrah
...	...	8 —	9 —	8 —	8 —	8 10	8 10	7 —	7 —	18 —	18 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	6 —	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 4	20 —	20 —	Hooghly
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												Central—
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	20 —	20 —	Bankura
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 7	6 7	21 —	21 —	Bardwan
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	Birbhum
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Murshidabad
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	18 —	7 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Santhal Parganas
												Hills—
11 —	11 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	5 4	5 4	13 8	13 8	Darjeeling
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	9 3	8 13	...	...	6 9	6 3	26 —	25 —	Puri
...	...	...	...	9 8*	9 8*	...	...	10 8	10 8	22 —	22 —	Cuttack
...	...	...	...	7 12 to 9 —	7 12 to 9 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	21 —	26 —	Balasore
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	5 12	5 12	16 —	16 —	Sambalpur
												Chota Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Singhbhum
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 —	10 —	6 8	6 4	17 —	16 —	Mánbhum
12 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	9 —	5 — to 7 —	5 — to 7 —	17 —	17 —	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 7	13 8	15 12	7 14	8 2	19 11	20 4	Palámau
15 —	13 —	...	...	8 4	8 4	14 —	13 —	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Hazáribágh
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 8	12 8	12 —	7 4	7 8	20 —	20 —	Monghyr
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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
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United Provinces— *continued*												
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Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	8 8	9 —	13 —	13 8	6 —	5 —	8 8	8 —	...	15 —	...	...
Budaun	8 14	9 2	13 4	13 4	4 —	4 —	6 14	6 12	13 4	12 —	11 8	10 —
Pilibit	8 7	9 3	11 11	12 8	6 8	7 12	8 12	9 11	...	...	...	...
Bareli	8 4	8 11	12 8	12 14	3 2	3 2	7 4	7 2	14 4	14 —	12 12	...
Moradabad	9 —	9 4	12 14	14 2	3 6	3 6	5 2	5 2	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	8 12	9 —	13 8	14 —	3 4	3 8	7 4	7 —	...	...	12 —	...
Muzaffarnagar	8 13	9 1	14 14	15 6	6 10	6 10	7 11	7 11	...	...	...	...
Saháranpur	9 5	9 —	14 6	13 8	3 12	3 8	6 15	6 4	13 13	13 —	10 10	9 —
Dehra-Dún	8 12	9 —	13 —	13 4	3 8	3 8	7 8	7 8	15 —	16 —	12 —	11 —
Hills—												
Naini Tál	7 —	7 —	10 —	9 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 8	...	...	7 —	7 —
Almora	6 8	6 12	8 —	8 4	2 12	2 12	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Garhwál	5 —	5 8	...	...	3 4	3 8	4 8	4 8	...	...	...	...
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	8 4	8 4	12 8	11 8	3 8	3 4	7 12	7 8	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur	8 4	8 8	12 —	12 —	7 12	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	9 —	9 —	13 —	13 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	14 —	11 —
Unao	8 8	8 8	12 8	13 —	4 —	4 —	7 4	8 —	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	8 8	8 12	13 8	13 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	12 8
Hardoi	8 9	8 10	12 8	14 8	4 —	4 —	6 4	8 —	12 —	14 8	14 12	14 8
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 8	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Barabanki	9 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	7 —	6 8	9 —	8 —	...	10 —	...	11 —
Gonda	8 14	8 12	11 10	11 10	5 8	5 8	7 —	7 —	13 12	12 12	16 —	7 —
Bahraich	9 —	8 8	13 —	12 8	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	11 —	18 —	14 —
Sitapur	8 8	9 —	12 —	13 —	3 —	3 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	16 —	12 —
Kheri	8 8	8 12	13 —	13 —	3 —	4 —	8 —	8 8	13 —	11 —	14 —	11 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partábgarh	9 9	9 8	16 4	15 —	4 14	4 14	5 12	5 12	12 8	12 8	...	...
Bánswara	11 —	10 12	13 —	13 —	3 4	3 10	6 8	6 4	...	...	...	...
Mewar (Udaipur)	9 2	9 —	13 2	13 8	5 6	5 5	5 12	5 12	12 —	10 10	8 11	9 —
Hilly Tracts of Mewar (Dungarpur)	11 10	11 6	17 5	17 2	4 —	4 —	5 8	6 4	...	...	...	...
Ajmer	8 12	9 —	14 4	14 8	5 —	5 —	6 1	6 1½	12 8	12 8	11 8	11 4
Kishangarh	8 6	9 8	14 —	14 8	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 8	13 —	13 —
Bundi*	...	12 8	...	18 12	...	5 12	...	6 4	...	20 —	...	12 8
Kotah	7 8	7 2	11 8	11 —	6 —	5 8	6 8	6 —	12 —	11 —	6 —	6 —
Jhalawar	7 8	7 8½	12 —	11 12	5 —	5 —	7 4	7 4	10 14	10 10	...	...
Tonk*	...	8 3	...	15 15	...	3 8	...	4 1	...	16 14	...	...
Jaipur	8 4	8 12	13 2	13 2	5 3	5 3	5 7	5 7	13 11	13 11	12 10	12 1
Karauli	8 12	8 14½	13 2	14 1	5 10	5 10	6 4	6 4	15 —	16 4	15 5	15 5
Dholpur	8 5	8 12	13 13	13 10	4 7	4 6	4 15	4 14	10 14	11 —	13 4	11 4
Bharatpur	8 8	8 15	12 13	12 12	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	12 —	11 12	12 12	9 15
Alwar	9 3	9 8	13 13	14 —	5 1	5 1	5 4	5 4	14 —	14 —	13 6	12 14
Deoli	9 4	10 —	15 ¾	16 —	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	14 —	14 —	14 4	14 8
Nasirabad	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	12 —	10 —
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Western—											11 8	9 11½
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Nimach	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	10 —	9 8
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Panjab—												
Southern—												
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Lahore	10 —	9 12	14 —	14 —	...	...	6 2	6 2	14 4	13 4	13 4	10 10
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Panjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	9 2	9 2	13 2	13 2	...	...	6 4	6 4	12 —	12 —	12 4	10 —
Delhi	8 12	8 12	14 —	13 8	...	...	7 8	7 12	14 —	14 —	12 —	10 8
Rohtak	8 8	9 12	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	15 —	14 —	15 —	12 8
Karnál	9 4	9 10	14 8	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	11 —	13 —	8 —
Submontane—												
Ambala	9 8	9 8	12 12	12 12	...	...	8 —	8 —	15 8	15 12	...	...
Ludhiána	10 —	9 12	13 8	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 8	15 8	9 12	9 12
Jalandhar	9 12	10 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	9 —	9 —
Hoshiárpur	10 4	10 6	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	15 —	16 —	9 —	9 —
Gurdáspur	10 4	10 12	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 —	5 —	15 —	15 —	...	...
Amritsar	10 —	10 —	13 —	14 8	...	...	7 4	7 8	14 —	14 —	9 —	9 —
Siálkot	9 12	10 8	12 12	12 12	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Simla	8 —	8 —	8 8	8 12	...	...	5 —	5 10	12 3	11 12	8 —	8 —
Kángra	9 6	9 4	11 —	10 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	8 12	9 8	13 4	13 12	...	...	4 12	4 12	12 —	10 12	11 12	10 12
Attock	9 4	9 4	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Western—												
Sháhpur	11 —	11 —	13 4	13 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
Jhang	9 13	10 2	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	12 —	12 —	12 —	11 —
Lyallpur	9 14	10 2	12 —	12 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	...	...
Multan	9 8	9 8	13 4	13 12	...	...	7 8	7 8	15 4	15 4	13 4	10 4
Montgomery	10 6	9 14	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	11 8	11 8
Muzaffargarh	10 4	10 4	12 8	12 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	14 8	9 8	12 —	7 —
Dera Ghazi Khan	10 4	10 4	13 12	13 12	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 8	10 —	15 —	10 —
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Hazára	8 —	8 —	11 8	12 4	3 8	3 9	6 6	6 3	...	...	8 —	8 —
Pesháwar	9 7	9 6	16 —	16 —	4 9	4 4	6 8	6 3	12 —	11 —	11 —	11 —
Kohát	10 4	9 14	15 6	14 13	4 4	4 4	8 6	7 14	12 12	12 12	14 15	11 8
Bannu	13 2	12 8	15 1	15 —	3 7	3 7	8 12	8 12	13 12	13 12	14 6	13 2
Dera Ismael Khan	11 3	8 —	14 3	14 1	3 8	3 6	5 2	4 15	16 —	15 8	14 9	14 7
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	11 8	11 8	12 —	12 —
Hyderabad	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	16 —	13 —	13 —	13 —
Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 —	9 —	...	...	16 —	13 —
Shikárpur	9 8	10 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	13 —	13 —	13 —
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Quetta	8 10 to 8 14	8 14 to 9 2	10 4	10 6	3 2	3 2	4 10	4 10	11 3	11 1	11 —	10 8
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	7 3	7 11	...	...	7 14	...	8 2	8 2	10 14	11 6	10 6	10 14
Ratnagiri	6 1	6 1	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 3	8 3	9 2	9 2	9 15	9 4
Alibág	6 —	6 —	...	...	7 10	7 10	8 2	8 2	...	...	8 5	8 5
Bombay	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 12	5 12	7 2	7 2	9 13	9 13	9 4	9 4
Tanna	7 5	7 5	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 15	6 15	10 3	10 3	9 3	9 3
Deccan and Karnátak—												
Dharwar	7 1	7 9	...	...	7 13	8 5	8 5	8 12	12 2	12 10	12 —	12 —
Belgaum	6 13	6 13	...	...	7 14	8 6	8 6	8 15	13 8	13 8	10 12	11 11
Satara	8 6	7 11	...	...	5 6	5 6	6 12	6 12	11 5	9 14	10 5	9 10
Sholapur	6 9	6 9	...	...	5 15	5 15	7 —	7 —	13 7	13 7	12 15	11 2
Bijapur	6 10	6 10	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 8	7 8	12 4	12 4	12 3	12 3
Poona	7 2	7 2	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 12	6 12	11 12	10 9	9 6	8 13
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 13	6 13	13 12	12 6	13 3	11 11
Násik	8 1	8 1	...	...	4 8	4 8	5 3	5 7	12 —	11 5	10 14	10 2
Dhulia	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 9	6 9	11 6	11 6	9 15	9 15
Jalgaon	7 4	7 4	...	...	5 9	5 9	6 —	6 —	11 1	11 1	11 1	11 1
Gujarat—												
Surat	6 15	6 15	...	...	5 1	4 10	6 —	5 8	9 11	9 11	9 11	8 13
Broach	7 —	7 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	10 8	10 —	10 —	10 —
Kaira	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	12 8	11 8	10 8	10 —
Baroda	7 4	7 4	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	9 8	9 8	8 8	8 8
Ahmadabad	8 8	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	12 8	12 —	10 —	10 —
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	...	...	8 8	8 8
Disa	9 4	9 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	10 8	10 8	11 —	10 8
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	10 —	9 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	12 —	11 12	10 —	9 —
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	8 6	8 6	...	...	4 6	4 6	6 14	6 14	10 2	10 9	...	...
Hoshangabad	7 14	8 6	...	...	...	4 12	7 2	7 2	9 11	9 11	...	...
Betul	7 13	8 2	...	...	...	...	7 5	6 11	9 12	9 12	...	...
Chhindwara	7 4	7 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	10 2	9 8	...	...
Nagpur	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 2	5 3	9 2	9 2	11 8	11 8	...	...
Wardha	7 2	7 8	...	...	5 2	5 2	8 5	7 15	10 14	10 14	...	...

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												Panjab—*continued*
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 —	12 —	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	*South-eastern—*
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —	5 8	5 8	21 —	21 —	Gurgáon
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Delhi
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	15 —	17 —	6 8	6 8	20 —	20 —	Rohtak
												Karnál
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 12	15 8	11 12	6 8	6 4	27 —	27 —	*Submontane—*
...	...	9 —	9 —	9 12	9 12	12 8	13 8	6 12	6 8	26 12	26 12	Ambala
...	...	10 —	10 —	10 4	10 12	12 —	12 —	...	...	26 —	26 —	Ludhiána
...	...	6 —	6 —	9 4	9 10	12 8	11 8	...	...	24 —	24 —	Jalandhar
...	...	...	8 —	10 —	10 —	13 —	12 —	...	...	25 —	25 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	14 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	12 —	11 —	5 8	6 —	25 8	27 8	Gurdáspur
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 —	...	...	...	28 —	28 —	Amritsar
												Siálkot
...	...	...	...	8 15	8 15	9 6	8 7	5 8	5 8	16 14	16 14	*Hills—*
...	...	...	...	9 —	9	...	10 —	...	...	22 —	20 —	Simla
												Kángra
...	...	12 12	12 12	10 —	9 12	11 12	10 12	6 4	6 4	28 —	28 —	*Northern—*
...	...	...	...	9 12	10 —	11 8	11 8	7 —	7 —	25 —	25 —	Ráwalpindi
												Attock
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	23 —	23 —	*Western—*
14 —	14 —	16 —	15 —	9 14	9 12	12 —	13 —	9 —	9 —	22 —	22 —	Sháhpur
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...	25 —	25 —	Jhang
...	...	10 —	8 4	10 4	9 12	13 2	9 8	...	...	23 8	23 8	Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	...	...	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Multan
...	...	12 —	12 —	10 4	10 4	10 —	8 —	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Montgomery
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 4	...	...	6 4	6 4	22 —	22 —	Muzaffargarh
												Dera Ghazi Khan
...	...	7 8	7 8	8 12	8 12	10 8	9 8	6 14	6 14	20 —	20 —	**N.-W. Frontier Province—**
...	...	11 —	11 —	10 —	9 12	13 —	10 —	8 2	8 2	25 —	24 —	Hazára
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 7	11 6	...	...	26 2	26 2	Pesháwar
...	...	...	...	11 9	11 2	14 1	11 9	...	...	28 2	28 2	Kohát
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 —	10 14	10 3	6 10	6 7	27 2	27 2	Bannu
												Dera Ismael Khan
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	26 —	26 —	**Sind and Baluchistan—**
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Karáchi
												Hyderabad
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	26 —	26 —	Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)
...	...	...	...	9 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	6 —	22 —	22 —	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	14 —	14 —	Upper Sind Frontier
...	..	...	...	8 8	8 10	12 5	12 3	5 4	5 —	16 —	16 —	Quetta
												Bombay—
12 8	12 8	...	...	8 5	8 12	...	...	7 1	7 1	18 10	18 10	*Konkan—*
10 9	10 9	...	...	7 9	7 9	...	...	6 12	6 12	20 13	20 13	Karwar
...	...	...	...	7 10	8 8	...	...	5 11	5 11	20 6	22 2	Ratnagiri
8 7	8 7	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 13	16 13	Alibág
10 14	10 14	...	...	8 14	8 14	...	...	6 6	6 6	24 8	24 8	Bombay
...	...	...	...	6 10	7 2	...	...	5 12	5 12	22 2	22 14	Tanna
14 —	14 —	...	...	8 —	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 8	19 —	19 —	*Deccan and Karnátak—*
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	6 8	6 2	18 9	19 2	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 1	6 1	18 —	18 —	Belgaum
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 9	6 9	19 10	19 10	Satara
...	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	...	...	5 12	6 5	23 —	23 —	Sholapur
												Bijapur
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	...	...	6 5	6 5	22 —	22 —	Poona
11 —	11 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	4 14	4 14	23 13	23 13	*Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—*
...	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	...	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	9 1	9 1	...	...	7 —	7 —	17 1	17 1	Násik
												Dhulia
...	...	...	...	6 15	7 14	...	...	6 —	6 —	27 5	27 5	Jalgaon
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	25 9	25 9	*Gujarat—*
11 —	11 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	26 8	26 8	Surat
12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Broach
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	26 8	26 8	Kaira
15 —	12 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	25 8	25 8	Baroda
...	...	...	...	8 8	9 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	25 —	25 —	Ahmadabad
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...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	80 —	80 —	Disa
												Kathiawar—
												Rajkot
												Central Provinces—
..	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	*Western—*
..	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	...	...	7 3	7 3	18 5	18 5	Nimar
..	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	...	..	6 —	6 —	15 4	13 14	Hoshangabad
..	...	...	...	6 14	7 10	...	...	6 —	6 —	14 3	16 —	Betul
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 6	7 6	16 —	15 —	Chhindwara
												Nagpur
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 14	...	...	7 11	7 11	16 —	16 —	Wardha

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
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Central Provinces—												
continued												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	7 14	8 7	...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	10 —	10 —		
Saugor	7 12	7 12	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 6	5 6	10 —	11 10	...	...
Damoh	8 5	8 5	...	...	6 9	5 14	7 12	7 12	9 12	9 12	...	...
Jubbulpore	7 4	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Mandla	6 —	6 8	...	...	6 —	4 8	8 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Seoni	7 6	7 2	...	...	5 6	5 6	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Bálághát	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 10	5 10	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	7 6	7 6	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 3	6 3	10 2	10 2	...	...
Chánda	6 10	7 4	...	...	6 2	6 2	6 10	6 10	11 6	11 6	...	...
Eastern—												
Bilaspur	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 4	9 4	...	...	...	...
Raipur	8 —	8 2	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 12	9 4	...	...	...	...
Drug	7 15	7 15	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 14	8 14	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldána	9 10	8 —	...	...	4 11	4 11	7 4	5 14	13 11	13 11	...	...
Akola	7 7	7 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	5 14	5 14	14 3	13 6	...	...
Amráoti	7 6	7 6	...	...	4 6	4 6	5 7	5 7	11 4	10 5	...	...
Yeotmal	7 2	7 13	...	...	4 8	4 6	7 2	7 13	16 —	16 —	...	...
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad *	5 4	5 10	8 —	8 —	5 —	5 2	6 3	6 4	10 4	10 8	11 7	12 10
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 5	7 5	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 1½	8 1½	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	12 3	12 3	10 15½	10 15½
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	12 9	12 9	10 15½	10 15½
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	12 12	12 12	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	12 8	12 8	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	11 6	11 6	13 7	11 15
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	13 5½	13 15	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	5 14	...	...	16 12	14 14
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 15	6 15	11 3½	11 1½	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 2½	7 12½	10 15	10 15	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	11 8	10 7	10 —	10 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	11 11	11 7	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 15	6 15	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	12 2	11 13
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	7 3	...	...	12 5	12 5
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	14 6½	12 9	11 10	12 5
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	12 15	12 9	11 10	10 15½
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	13 5½	13 5½	10 15½	10 15½
Mysore—												
Mysore	6 2	6 2	5 14	5 14	6 4	6 4	7 2	7 2	16 —	16 —	...	...
Bangalore	7 —	7 10	6 12	7 1	5 —	5 12	5 8	6 14	13 —	13 —	...	...
Kolar	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	4 8	4 12	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	...	...
Tumkur	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	5 —	5 8	5 4	6 —	...	...	...	...
Hassan	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	5 8	6 4	6 10	7 2	...	...	...	...
Kadur	5 —	5 4	6 —	7 —	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Shimoga	5 8	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 4	11 8	14 8	...	...
Chitaldrug	7 —	7 —	7 —	7 —	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	14 —	16 —	12 —	15 —
Coorg—												
Coorg	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 12	6 8	7 —	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Aden	6 3	6 3	...	...	5 1	5 1	6 3	6 3	9 5	9 5	10 3	10 3

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												Central Provinces—
												continued
												Central—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 9	...	...	8 2	7 5	16 —	16 —	Narsinghpur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 6	6 6	18 5	18 5	Sangor
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	8 —	9 4	...	...	7 —	6 8	15 —	15 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	6 4	6 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16 —	Seoni
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 —	5 —	16 12	16 12	Bálághát
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	6 3	6 3	16 —	16 —	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 14	...	...	7 4	7 4	16 —	16 —	Chánda
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 6	12 13	12 13	Bilaspur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 12	...	...	7 —	7 8	15 —	15 —	Raipur
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 2	...	...	7 —	7 8	16 9	16 9	Drug
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	8 2	7 7	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	7 13	7 13	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 2	17 2	Akola
...	...	...	...	7 8	8 —	...	...	6 8	7 6	21 —	21 —	Amráoti
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 2	7 2	16 —	14 2	Yeotmal
												Nizam's Territories—
12 12	13 8	...	...	5 12	6 8	...	...	8 15	9 10	13 13	13 12	Secunderabad
												Madras—
												Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 —	19 —	Malabar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	19 3	S. Canara
												South, central—
12 9	12 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 9	18 9	Coimbatore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Nilgiris
12 9	12 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 6½	17 6½	Salem
												Central—
15 8	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Bellary
13 6	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	19 3	Anantapur
14 13	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	Cuddapah
13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
15 11	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 4	25 8½	Ganjam
13 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Vizagapatam
10 11	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godávari
												East Coast, central—
11 6	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	25 8	Guntur
12 14	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
11 3	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 2	28 13	Madras
10 10	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 4	29 4	Chingleput
12 9	11 13½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 13	23 5	N. Arcot
11 13½	11 13½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 11	24 11	S. Arcot
12 9	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 4	23 4	Tanjore
14 1	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 10	21 12	Trichinopoly
12 3½	11 13½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 10	27 10	*Southern*— Tinnevelly
13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 7	23 13	Madura
												Mysore—
15 1	15 1	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 9	6 9	18 14	18 14	Mysore
12 —	13 —	...	...	7 12	7 5	...	...	5 —	5 5	20 11	20 11	Bangalore
11 —	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	Kolar
10 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 4	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Tumkur
14 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 4	...	...	5 8	6 —	16 —	16 —	Hassan
11 8	14 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	18 —	18 —	Kadur
12 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Shimoga
15 —	16 —	14 —	16 —	6 8	7 —	...	...	5 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Chitaldrug
15 8	16 —	...	...	12 —	14 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 8	16 8	Coorg— Coorg
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	32 —	32 —	Aden

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8hrs. on Thursday, the 19th November 1908, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

Rain fell in parts of central and south Burma and on the Chittagong coast, but in the rest of the country weather was dry and skies clear or only lightly clouded except on the 19th, when heavy cloud spread over Assam and deltaic Bengal

Burma.—No rain fell at Moulmein, Thayetmyo, Minbu and Yamethin, but at Diamond Island, Mandalay and Lashio a moderate amount of rain was received and light rain occurred in the rest of the province. Skies were lightly or moderately clouded and on several days maximum temperature was in defect in upper Burma.

North-east India including Orissa.—Weather was dry and skies clear or lightly clouded up to the morning of the 18th, but by the next morning rain had fallen in the coast districts of Eastern Bengal and heavy cloud had spread over Assam and deltaic Bengal. Minimum temperature was generally in defect in the province of Bengal but apart from this temperature conditions were normal.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Skies were clear, and at night temperature was lower than usual except in the west of the United Provinces.

Northwest India.—Skies were free from cloud except on the 14th when they were lightly overcast in the extreme north-south Rajputana and Gujarat. Temperature was normal over the greater part of the division.

The Peninsula.—Skies were clear or lightly clouded. Minimum temperature was in defect during the greater part of the week but the maximum was normal.

The principal rainfall amounts as reported at 8 hrs. each day are :—

November 16th. Diamond Island 1·86″ and Lashio 0·62″.

„ 17th. Mandalay 1·35″.

„ 19th. Chittagong 0·67″, Barisal 0·99″.

The rainfall of the week was in excess in upper Burma and the south of Eastern Bengal and normal in lower Burma, but in the rest of the country there was no rain. The only important deficiency however occurred in Madras and Mysore where the normal weekly fall is considerable. There has been no appreciable change in the seasonal rainfall.

DIVISION.	Rainfall data for week ending on 19th November 1908			Rainfall data from 1st May 1908 to 19th November 1908.			Seasonal percentage departure from normal	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0·1	2·1	—2·0	124·8	102·7	+ 22·1	+ 22	+ 24
Lower Burma	0·5	0·6	—0·1	152·8	139·3	+ 13·5	+ 10	+ 10
Upper Burma	0·5	0·3	+0·2	45·4	40·6	+ 4·8	+ 12	+ 11
Assam	0	0·1	—0·1	75·7	78·4	— 2·7	— 4	— 3
Eastern Bengal	0·3	0·1	+0·2	62·4	77·6	— 15·2	— 20	— 20
Bengal	0	0·3	—0·3	57·7	56·9	+ 0·8	+ 1	+ 2
Orissa	0	0·3	—0·3	59·0	60·3	— 1·3	— 2	— 2
Chota Nagpur	0	0·1	—0·1	48·4	49·9	— 1·5	— 3	— 3
Bihar	0	0	0	24·7	50·4	— 25·7	— 51	— 51
United Provinces, East	0	0	0	29·8	40·7	— 10·9	— 27	— 27
United Provinces, West	0	0	0	39·6	40·9	— 1·3	— 3	— 3
Punjab, East and North	0	0	0	30·4	22·0	+ 8·4	+ 38	+ 39
Punjab, South-west	0	0	0	18·6	7·9	+ 10·7	+135	+135
Kashmir	0	0	0	6·2	5·5	+ 0·7	+ 13	+ 15
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0	0	11·3	5·6	+ 5·7	+102	+102
Baluchistan	0	0	0	0·5	1·4	— 0·9	— 64	— 64
Sind	0	0	0	9·3	5·2	+ 4·1	+ 79	— 79
Rajputana, West	0	0	0	25·1	11·3	+ 13·8	+122	+122
Rajputana, East	0	0	0	31·2	22·2	+ 9·0	+ 41	+ 41
Gujarat	0	0·1	—0·1	28·1	26·7	+ 1·4	+ 5	+ 6
Central India, West	0	0·1	—0·1	24·7	31·0	— 6·3	— 20	— 20
Central India, East	0	0	0	46·2	43·1	+ 3·1	+ 7	+ 7
Berar	0	0·1	—0·1	31·1	32·5	— 1·4	— 4	— 4
Central Provinces, West	0	0·1	—0·1	42·8	47·2	— 4·4	— 9	— 9
Central Provinces, East	0	0·1	—0·1	52·8	50·6	+ 2·2	+ 4	+ 5
Konkan	0	0·2	—0·2	99·4	98·9	+ 0·5	+ 1	+ 1
Bombay Deccan	0	0·2	—0·2	24·4	28·5	— 4·1	— 14	— 14
Hyderabad, North	0	0·1	—0·1	34·4	32·6	+ 1·8	+ 6	+ 6
Hyderabad, South	0	0·1	—0·1	35·5	29·9	+ 5·6	+ 19	+ 19
Mysore	0	0·5	—0·5	18·9	27·4	— 8·5	— 31	— 30
Malabar	0	1·0	—1·0	98·6	96·2	+ 2·4	+ 2	+ 4
Madras, South-east	0	2·0	—2·0	30·1	27·6	+ 2·5	+ 9	+ 18
Madras Deccan	0	0·3	—0·3	21·3	24·7	— 3·4	— 14	— 13
Madras Coast, North	0	0·9	—0·9	30·1	36·6	— 6·5	— 18	— 16

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 14th November 1908.

Burma.—The rainfall which was widespread during the week was heavy in Arakan and the northern and central districts and mostly moderate elsewhere. Reaping of hill side rice continues in places. Reaping of early autumn rice is in progress though operations have been retarded slightly in parts by rain. Plucking of cotton and gathering of ground-nuts and cultivation of island and other winter crops are progressing. Recent rain-storms have done some damage to standing crops in Arakan and to a lesser extent in two districts each of Lower and Upper Burma and in the Northern Shan States. Crop prospects are generally good in Lower Burma and fair in Upper Burma. The price of unhusked rice has risen considerably in two districts and slightly in two others and has fallen considerably in one district.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—Most districts had no rain during the week but there were showers in some of the hill tracts. Some rain would be of benefit to spring crops. Prospects of winter rice are generally fair but want of rain has affected the rice crop transplanted on high lands in some districts. Sugarcane promises a good outturn and cutting has commenced in some places. The average price of common rice has risen by about 2 per cent. Cattle disease is prevalent in Backarganj, Noakhali, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Goalpara, Kamrup, Darrang and Sibsagar.

Bengal.—There was no rain during the week. Winter paddy has suffered owing to continued drought since the second week of October, and the crop is reported to have almost entirely failed in Darbhanga and in some other parts in North Bihar. The crop has also been damaged on high lands in the Presidency division and in Birbhum, Hooghly, Balasore and Palamau. The standing spring crops are suffering and rain is urgently wanted for them. Rain is also required for further sowings of spring crops. Pressing of sugarcane continues in Bihar and Orissa and harvesting of the early winter paddy crop is in progress in Orissa and Chota Nagpur. Some damage has been done to spring crops by insect-pests in Patna and Jessore and by west winds in Muzaffarpur. The price of common rice has risen in Burdwan, Nadia, Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Puri, Ranchi and Palamau, and has fallen in Midnapore, Jessore, Patna, the Sonthal Parganas and Singhbhum. Stocks of food-grains are insufficient in Balasore and in parts of Murshidabad. Cattle-disease is reported from Darbhanga, Monghyr, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Palamau. The fodder and water supply is generally sufficient. Test-works in Nadia and Darbhanga were attended by 2,770 persons and gratuitous relief was given to 4,492 persons, of whom 4,396 are in Orissa and 96 in Darbhanga.

United Provinces.—Save for a slight fall accompanied by hail in Naini Tal the week has been rainless. More rain is reported to be expected in Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Cawnpore, part of the hills and some of the sub-montane districts. Standing crops, except late rice which has much suffered, are generally in good condition. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Sowings for spring crops are nearing completion in several districts. Malarial fever is still prevalent but is gradually abating. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Prices have fallen in 11 districts but are stationary or rising elsewhere. Supplies and fodder are ample.

Punjab.—No rain of importance is reported to have fallen during the week. Rain is needed in Ambala, Rawalpindi and parts of Sialkot. Autumn crops are being harvested and their condition and expected yield are generally good to average. Crops are generally good

to average. They are below average in Jhang and on unirrigated land in Mianwali. The outturn of cotton is generally below average. *Juar* is poor in Ferozepore and maize in Ferozepore, Lahore and Lyallpur. Sowings of spring crops continue satisfactorily but are somewhat late in Gurgaon and parts of Lahore. Gram has been damaged slightly by insects in parts of Rohtak. Grasshoppers are damaging wheat and gram in parts of Shahpur. Malarial fever is still retarding agricultural operations. Prices are high and show a slight upward tendency. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Sialkot and Jhang.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell during the week. It is now wanted for unirrigated lands. The condition of standing crops is generally good throughout the Province. Harvesting of autumn crops continues and the yield is expected to be average both on irrigated and unirrigated lands. Reaping of rice is entirely finished and pressing of sugarcane has commenced in Peshawar. Spring sowings are in progress. The water-supply in canals is sufficient. Irrigation from the Paharpur canal continues. Fodder is sufficient. The condition of cattle is fair in Dera Ismail Khan and good elsewhere. Malarial fever is still prevalent throughout the Province. Cholera still prevails in the Peshawar and Charsadda tahsils of the Peshawar district and in one village of the Bannu tahsil. Prices are rising and are:—wheat 9⅛ to 12¼; *bajra* 13 3/16 to 14; maize 10 to 17½ and gram 9¼ to 12½ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—There was no rain during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 7 to 13 seers and maize from 9 to 18 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. There is no cattle disease. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The weather was bright during the week. The condition of autumn crops is average. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged. Spring sowings are going on.

Rajputana.—There was slight rain at Jaipur and Alwar. Spring crops, where they have germinated, are doing well. Sowings continue but are retarded to some extent in Bharatpur owing to malarial fever. Cattle disease is prevalent in a few places in Marwar, Jaisalmer, Mewar, Dungarpur, Bharatpur, Karauli and Merwara. Fodder is sufficient. Prices continue above the normal and show a tendency to rise in Dungarpur, Kishangarh and Karauli. They have fallen by 1 seer in Jaipur; elsewhere there have been slight fluctuations.

Central India.—Rain *nil*. It is needed in Bundelkhand and parts of Bhopal and Bhopawar. Harvesting of autumn crops continued in Gwalior and Baghelkhand. Spring sowings have been completed in Indore and are in progress elsewhere. The wheat crop is withering for want of moisture in parts of Bhopal. *Juar* has been partially damaged in Indore and other crops have been slightly damaged in Bundelkhand and parts of Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are fair to good. Cattle disease is prevalent in parts of Indore, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices have fallen slightly in Malwa and are high but steady elsewhere. Poppy sowing continues in Bhopal and lands are being prepared in Indore.

Central Provinces.—The weather continues cool and clear. No rain fell during the week. Harvesting and threshing of autumn crops and picking of cotton continue. The state of standing crops is generally good. Sowing of spring crops is approaching completion. In Mandla more than the ordinary area is expected to be sown this year but some area in Hinganghat in Wardha will be left unsown for want of rain. Germination is reported excellent in Jubbulpore and generally good elsewhere, except at Chanda where rain is urgently required for all kinds of crops. Wheat, linseed and gram in parts of Nimar are withering for want of moisture. Some rain would be welcome in Hoshangabad Chhindwara, Nimar and Wardha. Fodder and water are adequate. Cattle are doing well. Prices:—wheat in Seoni and Chhindwara: and rice in Chanda, Bhandara, Balaghat and Drug fell by ½ to 1 seer per rupee. *Juar* rose by 2 seers in Chhindwara; prices elsewhere remained stationary or fluctuated slightly.

Feudatory States.—Reaping and threshing of autumn and sowing of spring crops continue and germination so far is satisfactory. A shower will improve the condition of crops in Chhuikhadan, Khairagarh and Bastar. Insect pests have caused slight damage in places in Bastar. Standing crops are in fair condition in Khairagarh and generally good elsewhere. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices :—*Kodon* in Kawardha and rice in Khairagarh, Raj-Nandgaon and Bastar fell by ¼ to 2 seers per rupee. Rice became dearer in Raigarh and Bastar by 3 and 2 seers per rupee respectively.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows :—The number of weavers on relief was 3,588.

Bombay.—No rain fell during the week. The rainfall for the season is generally sufficient but more is needed in places for late autumn crops and spring cultivation. Standing crops have been damaged slightly by insects in parts of Hyderabad and by grasshoppers in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar and Belgaum and are withering for want of sufficient moisture in parts of Ahmednagar, Satara, the Karnatak and Kolhapur. Cotton has been damaged by insects in parts of Hyderabad ; crops are in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops has commenced in Bijapur and Dharwar ; is almost completed in Kaira, the Panch Mahals, Sholapur, Satara, Palanpur and Rewa Kantha and is generally in progress elsewhere. Threshing has commenced in parts of Colaba ; continues in parts of Sukkur, Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Kaira, Thana, Kanara and Baroda and is almost completed in Broach and Mahi Kantha. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar and has commenced in East and West Khandesh. Lands are being prepared for spring cultivation in parts of Sind, Ahmedabad and Sawntvadi. Sowing is completed in Satara, Sholapur, Palanpur and Kolhapur ; is almost over in East Khandesh and Rewa Kantha and continues in parts of Karachi, Larkhana, Ahmedabad, Broach, Nasik, Poona, West Khandesh, Cutch and Mahi Kantha. The estimated outturn of autumn crops is good in Surat, East Khandesh, the Konkan and Kathiawar ; fair to good in the Panch Mahals, Broach, Nasik, Poona and Belgaum ; fair in Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar and Satara ; fair to poor in West Khandesh, Kaira and Dharwar and poor in Bijapur and Sholapur. The estimated outturn of spring crops is good in Ahmedabad, Surat, Thana and Colaba ; fair to good in the Panch Mahals, Broach, Kanara and Sholapur ; fair in Kaira, Ratnagiri, East Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara and Belgaum ; fair to poor in Nasik, Bijapur and Dharwar and poor in West Khandesh. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of Nasik and Bijapur. Agricultural stock are generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Cutch. The supply of drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is generally adequate except in parts of Nasik. The prices of food grains have fallen slightly in the Deccan ; have risen slightly in Dharwar and are generally stationary elsewhere. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 28 to 52 per cent, in Gujarat 17 to 61 per cent in the Konkan 23 to 30 per cent ; in the Deccan 20 to 42 per cent and in the Karnatak 30 to 82 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are generally adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment and wages are normal. The cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition. The daily average numbers on gratuitous relief are :—Bijapur 681 and Jath 107.

Mysore.—There was no rain during the week. Prices of food grains are slightly higher in Bangalore, Mysore, Hassan, Kadur and Chitaldrug and steady elsewhere. Standing crops are reported to be generally withering and prospects have not improved. More rain is urgently needed all over the State. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug where they are becoming scarce.

Coorg.—Picking of cardamoms continues. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—There was light rain in Madura and Tinnevelly and *nil* elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, North Arcot

Salem, Tanjore and South Canara. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress. Standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Kistna and Salem require more rain and some in parts of Vizagapatam, Bellary, Cuddapah and Anantapur are withering. Harvests continue with outturn poor to normal. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of Anantapur. Fodder is scanty in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot and North Arcot. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in sixteen districts and has fallen in six and has risen in six. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in eight districts; has fallen in six and has risen in seven. *Cholam* is stationary in six districts; has fallen in five and has risen in three. *Cumbu* is stationary in four districts; has fallen in five and has risen in six. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair but more rain is required in parts of the Circars and the Deccan. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province or State.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Bengal	2,113	7,612	9,725	2,770	4,492	7,262	—2,463
Central Provinces	...	4,064	4,064	...	3,588	3,588	—476
Bombay	...	681	681	...	681	681	...
Total British Provinces.	2,113	12,357	14,470	2,770	8,761	11,531	—2,939
Native States.							
Bombay Native States	...	107	107	...	107	107	...
Total Native States	...	107	107	...	107	107	...
GRAND TOTAL	2,113	12,464	14,577	2,770	8,868	11,638	—2,939

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns. persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 31st OCTOBER 1908.								
				Relief Works.					Gratuitous Relief.			
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number on test works.	Total on works.	Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	Grand Total.
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	681	
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	681	
	Bengal.											
1	Nadia	2,793	1,667,491	(Relief figures not reported.)					...	...	...	
2	Cuttack	3,629	2,062,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,340	1,340	
3	Balasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,907	5,907	
4	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	584	584	...	3,788	3,788	
5	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	...	...	...	564	564	...	100	100	
	Total Bengal ...	14,288	8,731,341	...	...	...	1,148	1,148	...	11,135	11,135	
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...		2,943	2,943	
2	Nagpur („) ...	31	213,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,879	8,879	
3	Chanda („) ...	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	243	
4	Amraoti („) ...	5	26,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	57	
	Total Central Provinces	45	290,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,122	12,122	
	Total British Provinces	20,002	9,756,776	...	...	...	1,148	1,148	...	23,938	23,938	
	Bombay States.											
	Jath	884	61,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	110	
	Total Bombay States	884	61,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	110	
	Central Provinces States.											
	Khairagarh (portion) ...	41	3,295	...	...	...	...	...	7	19	26	
	Total Central Provinces States.	41	3,295	...	...	...	...	...	7	19	26	
	Total Native States ...	925	65,163	...	...	...	...	...	7	129	136	
	Grand Total British Provinces and Native States.	20,927	9,821,939	...	...	...	1,148	1,148	7	24,067	24,074	

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SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 19th November, 1908.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 14th November 1908, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	10	8
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	...	...
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	...	...
		Broach Port	53	35
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur „	4	3
		Surat Town and Port	7	5
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat District	...	...
		Utan Port	2	2
		Vesava „	...	...
		Kelva „	...	...
		Trombay „	...	...
		Tarapur „	...	...
		Manori „	...	...
		Mahim „	...	...
		Dahanu „	...	...
		Bhiwndi „	...	...
		Agashi „	...	...
		Kurla „	...	...
		Bassein „	...	...
		Kalyan „	...	...
		Thana „	5	2
		Bandra „	2	2
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	...	...
			4	...
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	12	10
		Poona City	169	150
		Poona District	144	118
		Satara „	65	46
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	63	50
		Nasik District	8	6

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	...	...
		Thal „	...	...
		Panvel „	...	...
		Mahad „	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha „	...	...
		Ashtami „	...	...
		Revdanda „	...	...
		Kolaba District	15	14
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg „	...	...
		Harnai „	...	...
		Vengurla „	...	...
		Malvan „	...	...
		Jaytapur „	...	...
		Dabhol „	...	...
		Jaygad „	...	...
		Devgad „	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	...	...
		Belgaum „	134	82
		Hubli Town	12	12
		Dharwar District	105	86
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Sawantvadi State	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	23	19
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana „	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh „	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tuna Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	11	10
		Savanur „	...	...
		Bhor „	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa „	...	...
		Jafarabad „	...	...
		Vawania „	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	22	20
		Verawal Port	...	...
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	60	37
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	136	96
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud „	...	...
		Nandgaon „	...	...
		Rajapuri „	...	...
		Janjira „	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar „	...	...
		Baroda State	120	67
		Satara Agency	1	1
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	...	...
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	1,187	881

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Madras Presidency.		Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	11(a)	8(a)
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	9	7
		Malabar „	...	...
		Kurnool „	...	...
		North Arcot District	2(c)	2(c)
		Cuddalore Port	...	
		Mangalore „	1	...
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah „	...	...
		Madura „	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore „	51(a)	44(b)
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	1	1
		Nilgiris District	5	3
		Chingleput „	...	...
		Godavari „	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly „	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam „	...	...
		Coconada „	...	...
		Gopalpur „	...	...
		Calicut „	...	...
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	80	65
Bengal.	Presidency.	Calcutta	5	5
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia „	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) Two imported. (b) One imported. (c) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan „	...	...
		Hooghly District	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum „	...	...
		Bankura „	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	11	9
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	10	9
		Darbhanga District	10	8
		Shahabad „	(a)17	(a)15
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	12	11
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	1	1
		Monghyr District	47	36
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	113	94

(a) Includes 12 seizures and 10 deaths of previous week.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	...	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil „	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	...	...
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Furrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Mainpuri District	...	...
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah „	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	3	3
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	...	...
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...
		Cawnpur City	...	...
		Cawnpur District	...	...
		Fatehpur „	...	...
		Banda „	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur „	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia „	...	...
		Jaunpur City	6	7
		Jaunpur District	...	...
		Ghazipur „	7	3
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	2	5
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	5	...
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal „	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao District	...	...
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi „	...	...
		Rae Bareli „	...	...
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Kheri „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda „	...	...
		Partabgarh „	...	...
		Sultanpur „	...	...
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	23	22
	Delhi	Gurgaon District	...	...
		Hissar „	...	...
		Karnal „	...	...
		Simla „	...	...
		Delhi District	...	...
		Ambala „	...	...
		Ludhiana „	80	53
		Rohtak „	...	...
Punjab.	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur „	15	15
		Ferozepur „	124	119
		Kangra „	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	...	...
		Gurdaspur „	...	...
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	...	...
		Gujranwala District	5	5
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	9	2
		Sialkot „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Shahpur "	5	5
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	2	2
		Jhang "	6	2
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
		Multan "	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	210	103
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind "	10	7
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Nabha "	9	9
		Bahawalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	475	322
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	1	...
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Pegu "	1	1
		Tharrawaddy "	...	...
		Prome "	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein "	...	...
		Henzada "	5	3
		Pyapon "	...	...
		Myaungmya "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	...	...
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	..
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	2	2
		Tavoy District	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku „	...	...
		Minbu „	...	...
		Magwe „	...	
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	6	6
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	...	..
		Myitkyina „	...	...
		Bhamo „	...	
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	...	..
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	.
		Sagaing District	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin „	2	2
		Kyaukse „	...	...
		Meiktila „	6	6
		Northern Shan States	2	2
		TOTAL	25	22
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda „	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara „	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	...	...
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	...	...
		Bhandara District	...	...
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla „	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur „	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul „	3	1
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattish-garh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Central Provinces (including Berar).	Berar	Akola Town	2	1
		Akola District	21(a)	20(a)
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	28	19
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	22	21
		Amraoti District	93	80
		TOTAL	169	142
Coorg	...	Coorg	(c)2	...
		TOTAL	2	...
Mysore State.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	24	17
		Bangalore City	1	...
		Bangalore District	17	9
		Mysore City	6	7
		Mysore District	80	56
		Hassan „	20	13
		Kadur „	53	28
		Kolar „	13	10
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	23	8
		Shimoga „	15	11
		Chitaldroog „	7	5
		TOTAL	259	164
Hyderabad State	...	Usmanabad District	4	3
		Raichur District	32 (b)	23 (b)
		Gulburga „	...	...
		TOTAL	36	26

(a) Two imported. (c) Suspected.
(b) Figures for the period from 3rd to 9th November 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	...	...
		Indore Residency	2(a)	...
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior ,,	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari ,,	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	3(a)	2(a)
		Neemach ,,	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	67(a)	57(a)
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau ,,	...	...
		Piploda ,,	...	...
		Bagli ,,	...	...
		Jhabua ,,	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	40(a)	24(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 7th November 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani „	...	...
		TOTAL	112	83
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
		Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	115(a)	122(a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar „	...	...
		Kotah „	...	...
		Sirohi „	...	...
		Shahpura „	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	...	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	115	122
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu „	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	...
		Nowshera „	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 13th November 1908.

N.B.—No plague seizures or deaths were reported from the Kishangarh State in Rajputana during the week ending the 7th November 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	..	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	2,506	1,943

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8hrs. on Thursday, the 26th November 1908, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

Light rainfall occurred in parts of Burma and of South India, but in the Andaman islands and Ceylon moderately heavy rain fell. A cold weather disturbance gave cloud in Kashmir and parts of the Punjab during the latter part of the week and on the 26th light showers in the submontane districts of the Punjab with light snow on the hills. In the rest of the country weather was dry and skies were clear.

Burma.—Rainfall was light and scattered and occurred only at Rangoon, Toungoo, Yamethin, Mandalay, Lashio, Maymyo and Myitkyina. Moderate cloud was reported on the first two days of the week, but on the remaining days skies were clear or only lightly clouded. Temperature was normal except in the day time in Upper Burma where it was somewhat lower than usual.

North-east India including Orissa.—The only stations that reported rain were Cox's Bazar, Chittagong and Barisal in the extreme south-east of the division. Skies were generally free from cloud and apart from a slight defect in Bihar temperature conditions were mormal.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Meerut reported a light fall of rain on the 26th. There was no cloud and temperature was normal except for a slight defect at night in parts of the Central Provinces and of Central India.

North-west India.—There was a light fall of snow at Simla on the 26th and Sialkot, Ludhiana and Ambala reported light falls of rain on the same day. Skies were clear or lightly clouded and Baluchistan was the only part of the division where temperature differed appreciably from normal : there it was in excess on the 20th and 21st and lower than usual during the rest of the week.

The Peninsula.—Madras, Pamban, Cochin, Ootacamund and Kodaikanal were the only stations that reported [illegible], and skies were lightly to moderately clouded in South India and were clear elsewhere. The nights were cooler than usual on the Konkan coast and in the Deccan, but in other parts of the Peninsula normal temperature conditions prevail.

The week's rainfall was in serious defect in Madras especially in South-east Madras and on the North Madras coast. It has introduced no important change in the seasonal rainfall.

DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING ON 26TH NOVEMBER 1908			RAINFALL DATA FROM 1ST MAY 1908 TO 26TH NOVEMBER 1908.			SEASONAL PERCENTAGE DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	3·0	1·5	+1·5	127·8	104·2	+ 23·6	+ 22	+ 22
Lower Burma	0·1	0·5	—0·4	152·9	139·8	+ 13·1	+ 9	+ 10
Upper Burma	0·2	0·1	+0·1	45·5	40·7	+ 4·8	+ 11	+ 12
Assam	0	0·1	—0·1	75·8	78·5	— 2·7	— 3	— 4
Eastern Bengal	0	0·1	—0·1	62·4	77·6	— 15·2	— 20	— 20
Bengal	0	0·1	—0·1	57·7	57·0	+ 0·7	+ 1	+ 1
Orissa	0	0·2	—0·2	59·0	60·6	— 1·6	— 3	— 2
Chota Nagpur	0	0·1	—0·1	48·4	50·0	— 1·6	— 3	— 3
Bihar	0	0·1	—0·1	24·7	50·4	— 25·7	— 51	— 51
United Provinces, East	0	0·1	—0·1	29·8	40·8	— 11·0	— 27	— 27
United Provinces, West	0·1	0·1	0	39·7	41·0	— 1·3	— 3	— 3
Punjab, East and North	0·1	0	+0·1	30·5	22·0	+ 8·5	+ 39	+ 38
Punjab, South-west	0	0	0	18·6	7·9	+ 10·7	+135	+135
Kashmir	0	0·1	—0·1	6·2	5·5	+ 0·7	+ 13	+ 13
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·1	—0·1	11·3	5·7	+ 5·6	+ 98	+102
Baluchistan	0	0·1	—0·1	0·5	1·5	— 1·0	— 67	— 64
Sind	0	0	0	9·3	5·2	+ 4·1	+ 79	+ 79
Rajputana, West	0	0·1	—0·1	25·1	11·4	+ 13·7	+120	+122
Rajputana, East	0	0·1	—0·1	31·2	22·2	+ 9·0	+ 41	+ 41
Gujarat	0	0·2	—0·2	28·1	26·8	+ 1·3	+ 5	+ 5
Central India, West	0	0·1	—0·1	24·7	31·1	— 6·4	— 21	— 20
Central India, East	0	0·1	—0·1	46·2	43·1	+ 3·1	+ 7	+ 7
Berar	0	0·1	—0·1	31·1	32·6	— 1·5	— 5	— 4
Central Provinces, West	0	0·1	—0·1	42·8	47·3	— 4·5	— 10	— 9
Central Provinces, East	0	0·2	—0·2	52·8	50·7	+ 2·1	+ 4	+ 4
Konkan	0	0·1	—0·1	99·4	99·0	+ 0·4	0	+ 1
Bombay Deccan	0	0·1	—0·1	24·4	28·6	— 4·2	— 15	— 14
Hyderabad, North	0	0·1	—0·1	34·4	32·6	+ 1·8	+ 6	+ 6
Hyderabad, South	0	0·1	—0·1	35·5	30·0	+ 5·5	+ 18	+ 19
Mysore	0	0·3	—0·3	18·9	27·7	— 8·8	— 32	— 31
Malabar	0·1	0·6	—0·5	98·6	96·8	+ 1·8	+ 2	+ 2
Madras, South-east	0·1	1·7	—1·6	30·2	29·3	+ 0·9	+ 3	+ 9
Madras Deccan	0	0·5	—0·5	21·3	25·2	— 3·9	— 16	— 14
Madras Coast, North	0	1·0	—1·0	30·1	37·7	— 7·6	— 20	— 18

In the rainfall summary table for week ending 19th November 1908 in col. 9 against Sind *for* —79 *read* +79.

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SIMLA;
The 26th November 1908.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 21st November 1908.

Burma.—Light showers of rain fell in most parts of the Province. Reaping of hill-side rice continues in places and reaping of early autumn rice is practically general in Lower Burma. In Upper Burma reaping of autumn rice is in progress in some parts and the cultivation of island and other winter crops is progressing. Plucking of cotton and gathering of groundnuts continue. Standing crops are in good condition generally in both parts of the Province with the exception of one district in Upper Burma where it is reported to have been damaged by rain. Prospects are good both in Lower and Upper Burma. The price of unhusked rice has risen in one and has fallen in another district.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—Most of the Eastern Bengal districts and some of the Assam districts had light showers of rain during the week, but more rain is needed for spring crops. Prospects of winter rice, on the whole, are fair but in some districts transplanted rice on high lands has suffered from want of rain. The average price of common rice has fallen about 4 per cent. Cattle disease is prevalent in Dacca, Noakhali, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Sylhet, Goalpara, Kamrup and Darrang.

Bengal.—A few scattered showers fell in the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Jessore, Khulna and the Sonthal Parganas. There was no rain elsewhere. Sowings of spring crops are still in progress on low lands and in tracts where irrigation is possible. Harvesting of early paddy and of sugarcane is going on. Sowings of poppy have commenced in Patna and Saran. Rain is urgently required for standing spring crops and for further spring sowings in many districts. Winter paddy has suffered badly from drought on high lands in several districts in Lower Bengal and Bihar. In North Bihar the paddy crop has suffered most, and the Darbhanga crop is so bad that in many parts it is being utilised for fodder. Prospects are good in Orissa and Chota Nagpur. Insect-pests are doing damage to spring crops in Patna and Shahabad. The price of common rice has risen in Bankura, Jessore, Darjeeling and Manbhum and has fallen in Hooghly, Patna, Gaya, Champaran, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Balasore, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Palamau. Stocks of food-grains are insufficient in Balasore and in parts of Murshidabad. On account of the failure of the paddy crop there is little demand for labour in North Bihar, and the high prices are seriously affecting the labouring classes. Cattle are in fairly good condition, but cases of cattle-disease are reported from Monghyr and from the Chota Nagpur Division, Singhbhum excepted. The supply of fodder and water is for the present adequate for the Province as a whole. The test-works in Nadia and Darbhanga were attended by 2,438 persons. Gratuitous relief was given to 2,195 persons in Orissa and 350 persons in Darbhanga.

United Provinces.—The week was rainless. More rain is reported to be needed in Meerut, Aligarh and part of the western submontane tract and of the hills. Harvesting of autumn crops and sowing of spring crops are approaching completion. Germination of spring crops has been satisfactory. Malarial fever is generally abating but is still prevalent in many districts. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Prices have fallen in 15 districts but are on the whole stationary. Fodder and supplies are ample.

Punjab.—Rainfall *nil*. Rain is needed in Ambala, Rawalpindi and parts of Sialkot. Autumn crops are being harvested and their condition and expected yield are generally

good to average. They are below average in Gujranwala, Jhang and on unirrigated land in Mianwali. The outturn of cotton is generally below average. Maize is below average in Lahore and Lyallpur and *juar*, great millet, *moth* and *mung* in Mianwali. Sowings of spring crops continue satisfactorily but are somewhat late in Rohtak, Ambala and parts of Lahore and Mianwali. Gram and barley have been damaged by insects in Gurgaon and cotton in Gujranwala. Grass-hoppers are damaging wheat and gram in parts of Shahpur. Malarial fever is still prevalent throughout the Punjab but is abating in several districts. Prices are high and show a slight upward tendency. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Sialkot and Jhang.

North-West Frontier Province.—Rainfall *nil*. Rain is now needed for unirrigated tracts. Standing crops are generally good throughout the Province. Harvesting of autumn crops is in progress and the yield is expected to be average both on irrigated and unirrigated lands. Spring sowings continue. Fodder is sufficient. The water supply in canals is sufficient. The condition of cattle is generally good except that cattle disease is reported in one village of the Bannu tahsil. Malarial fever is still prevalent throughout the Province. Cholera is also reported in one village of the Bannu tahsil. Prices are nearly stationary except *bajra* which shows a slight tendency to fall. Prices:—Wheat $8\frac{7}{8}$ to $12\frac{1}{4}$; gram $9\frac{3}{4}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$; maize 10 to $17\frac{1}{4}$ and *bajra* 14 to $14\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—There was no rain during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 7 to 12 and maize from 10 to 18 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient. Spring sowings are in progress.

Kashmir.—The weather during the week was bright. Spring sowings are in progress. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged.

Rajputana.—Harvesting of autumn crops continues. In some places spring sowings are in progress and where they have germinated are doing well. The Condition of cattle is generally good. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are high in most places but have fallen by 1 to 3 seers in Sirohi, Partabgarh, Tonk and Bundi; they have however risen slightly in Kishangarh.

Central India.—Rain *nil*. Harvesting of autumn crops continued in Gwalior, Indore and Baghelkhand. Spring sowings are in progress elsewhere. The wheat crop is withering for want of moisture in parts of Bhopal. *Juar* has been partially damaged in parts of Indore and Malwa and other crops in parts of Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are fair to good. Cattle disease is prevalent in parts of Indore, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices have fallen slightly in Bundelkhand; have risen in Malwa and are high but steady elsewhere. Poppy sowing continued in Bhopal and lands are being prepared in Indore.

Central Provinces.—The weather was clear and cool. Moderate to heavy dews benefited spring crops in Damoh, Hoshangabad, Nimar and Bhandara. Reaping and threshing of autumn crops; picking of cotton and sowing of spring crops were in progress all over the Provinces. Germination is satisfactory but in Chanda rain is required for both autumn and spring crops. The condition of standing crops is generally good. In Wardha cotton plants are withering and a shower of rain is much needed. In Saugor, Hoshangabad, Wardha, Nagpur and Bilaspur rain would materially improve the prospects of spring crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Prices:—Wheat remained stationary in 15 districts, rice in 10 and *juar* and gram in 17. In Jubbulpore, Mandla and Seoni wheat fell by $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 seer per rupee and rose in Hoshangabad by $\frac{1}{4}$ seer. *Juar* sells cheaper in Nimar and Amraoti by 2 seers and 1 seer respectively. Rice rose in Balaghat by 1 seer and in Drug by $\frac{1}{4}$ seer; while in Bilaspur it fell by $1\frac{1}{2}$ seers; elsewhere prices fluctuated slightly exhibiting a tendency to fall.

Feudatory States.—No rain fell during the week. Harvesting and threshing of autumn crops continue. Sowing of spring crops is proceeding and germination is success-

ful. A shower is needed in Chhuikhadan and Raj-Nandgaon. Standing crops are generally in good condition. Fodder and water are ample. Prices :—*Kodon* in Kawardha fell by 1 seer per rupee. Rice became dearer in Raigarh and Bastar by ½ seer and 2 seers respectively and cheaper by ½ seer in Kawardha. Gram and rice fell in Korea by 1 seer.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows : —Weavers on relief 3,314.

Bombay.—There was no rain during the week. The rainfall for the season is generally sufficient but more is needed in places for late autumn crops and spring cultivation. Standing crops have been damaged slightly by insects in parts of West Khandesh and by grass-hoppers in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar and Belgaum and are withering for want of sufficient moisture in parts of Ahmednagar, the Karnatak and Kolhapur. Cotton has been damaged by insects and wind in parts of Hyderabad. Crops are in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is almost completed in the Panch Mahals, Colaba, Ratnagiri and Satara and is generally in progress elsewhere. Threshing has commenced in parts of Colaba, continues in parts of Sukkur, Hyderabad, Kaira, Thana, Kanara and Baroda and has been completed in Mahi Kantha. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, East and West Khandesh and Baroda. Spring sowings continue in parts of Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Surat, Ratnagiri, Thana, Nasik, West Khandesh, Poona and the Gujarat Native States and have commenced in Colaba and Belgaum. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of Nasik and Bijapur. Agricultural stock are generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Cutch. The supply of drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is generally adequate except in parts of Nasik. Prices of food-grains have fallen slightly in the Karnatak and the Konkan and are generally stationary elsewhere. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 28 to 43 per cent.; in Gujarat 17 to 61 per cent.; in the Konkan 18 to 30 per cent.; in the Deccan 16 to 47 per cent. and in the Karnatak 32 to 72 per cent. less than the normal. Stocks of grain are generally adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment and wages are normal. The cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition. The daily average numbers on gratuitous relief are :—Bijapur 681.

Hyderabad.—[Report not received.]

Mysore.—Rainfall *nil*. Prices of food-grains are slightly higher in Kolar and Kadur and steady elsewhere. Standing crops are reported to be generally withering and prospects have not improved. More rain is urgently needed all over the State. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present except in parts of Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur and Chitaldrug where they are becoming scarce.

Coorg.—Picking of cardamoms continues. Prices of food-grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—There was light rain during the week in Madras, Chingleput and Tanjore and *nil* elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Central Nellore, Tanjore and South Canara. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Vizagapatam, Bellary, Anantapur, Salem and Tanjore are withering and some in parts of Ganjam, Kistna and Cuddapah require more rain. Harvests continue with outturn poor to normal. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of Guntur, Bellary, Anantapur and Salem. Fodder is scanty in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot and North Arcot. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in eight districts and has fallen in five. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows :—*Ragi* is stationary in one district ; has fallen in four and has risen in sixteen. *Cholam* is stationary in two districts ; has fallen in two and has risen in ten. *Cumbu* is stationary in four districts ; has fallen in four and has risen in seven. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair but more rain is urgently required in parts of the Circars and the Deccan. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief :—

Name of Province or State.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Bengal . . .	2,770	4,492	7,262	2,438	2,195	4,633	—2,629
Central Provinces .	...	3,564	3,564	...	3,314	3,314	—250
Bombay . . .	...	681	681	...	681	681	...
Total British Provinces.	2,770	8,737	11,507	2,438	6,190	8,628	—2,879
Native States.							
Bombay Native States .	...	107	107	...	107	*107	...
Total Native States	...	107	107	...	107	107	...
GRAND TOTAL .	2,770	8,844	11,614	2,438	6,297	8,735	—2,879

* Last week's figures have been repeated for the present week as relief figures have not been reported for this week.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

(ESTABLISHMENTS.)

APPOINTMENTS ORDINARILY FILLED BY MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE TO BE THROWN OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE IN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1908.

RESOLUTION.

On the creation of the province of Eastern Bengal and Assam the following appointments which are ordinarily filled by members of the Indian Civil Service were, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India, thrown open to members of the provincial civil service in that province :—

(*a*) Headships of districts 2
(*b*) District and Sessions Judgeships 2
(*c*) Junior Secretaryship, Board of Revenue 1
(*d*) Under or Assistant Secretaryship 1

2. As the result of further consideration, it was decided to recommend to His Majesty's Secretary of State that the above arrangements should be confirmed, subject to the modification that the post of Assistant Secretary should be converted into an Under Secretaryship, so soon as it should be vacated by the present holder, and that one post of Under Secretary, instead of an Under or Assistant Secretaryship, should be listed as open to the provincial service in Eastern Bengal and Assam. These proposals have now received the sanction of the Secretary of State, and the Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to direct their confirmation, effect being given to the above modification in the status of the post of Assistant Secretary, as soon as it is vacated by the present incumbent.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased to declare, with the Secretary of State's approval, that the following rates of pay shall be attached to the several appointments in question when held by officers of the provincial service :—

	R
(*a*) Headships of districts—	
1st grade	1,600
2nd ,, ...	1,200
3rd ,, ...	1,000
(*b*) District and Sessions Judgeships—	
1st grade	2,000
2nd ,, ...	1,600
3rd ,, ...	1,200

(*c*) Junior Secretaryship, Board of Revenue—Grade pay *plus* a local allowance of R100, subject to a maximum of R1,000 a month.

(*d*) Under Secretaryship . . . . . R700.

4. In paragraph 5 of the Home Department Resolution no. $\frac{9\text{-Public}}{1342\text{-}1352}$, dated the 21st April 1892, the rates of pay for officers of the provincial service holding the appointments as District and Sessions Judges in Bengal which were listed as open to that service were fixed as follows :—

	R
1st grade	1,600
2nd grade	1,200

A new grade of District and Sessions Judges having been sanctioned in Bengal, since the issue of that Resolution, on a pay of R3,000 when held by officers of the Indian Civil Service, the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, is pleased to decide that the pay of an officer of the provincial service holding an appointment in this grade shall be fixed at R2,000. The rates of pay for officers of the Bengal provincial civil service holding listed appointments of District and Sessions Judge in the different grades will accordingly henceforth be as follows :—

	R
1st grade	2,000
2nd grade	1,600
3rd grade	1,200

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Eastern Bengal and Assam, and Bengal, and to the Finance Department for information, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 26th November, 1908.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 21st November 1908, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	6	5
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	...	...
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	20	17
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur „	7	2
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat District	11	6
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava „	...	...
		Kelva „	...	...
		Trombay „	...	...
		Tarapur „	...	...
		Manori „	...	...
		Mahim „	...	...
		Dahanu „	...	...
		Bhiwndi „	...	...
		Agashi „	...	...
		Kurla „	...	...
		Bassein „	2	2
		Kalyan „	1	1
		Thana „	2	2
		Bandra „	...	...
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	12	12
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	1	3
		Poona City	152	128
		Poona District	238	129
		Satara „	90	44
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	70	46
		Nasik District	14	7

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	3	2
		Thal „	...	...
		Panvel „	...	...
		Mahad „	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha „	...	...
		Ashtami „	...	...
		Revdanda „	...	...
		Kolaba District	11	11
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg „	...	...
		Harnai „	...	...
		Vengurla „	...	...
		Malvan „	...	...
		Jaytapur „	...	...
		Dabhol „	...	...
		Jaygad „	...	...
		Devgad „	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	...	...
		Belgaum „	142	104
		Hubli Town	8	8
		Dharwar District	86	67
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	2	1
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	34	32
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana „	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh „	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tuna Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	...	...
		Savanur „	8	8
		Bhor „	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa „	...	...
		Jafarabad „	...	...
		Vawania „	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Verawal Port	23	22
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	47	24
		Sachin State	59	46
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud „	...	...
		Nandgaon „	...	...
		Rajapuri „	...	...
		Janjira „	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar „	...	...
		Baroda State	...	...
		Satara Agency	132	52
		Jath State	4	1
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	...	...
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	1,175	782

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Madras Presidency.	...	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	21	9
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	9	8
		Malabar „	...	...
		Kurnool „	...	...
		North Arcot District	1(*a*)	1(*a*)
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore „	3	2
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah „	...	...
		Madura „	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore „	40	26
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	2	1
		Nilgiris District	5(*b*)	1
		Chingleput „	...	...
		Godavari „	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly „	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam „	...	...
		Coconada „	...	...
		Gopalpur „	...	...
		Calicut „	...	...
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	81	48
Bengal.	Presidency.	Calcutta	5	5
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia „	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(*a*) Imported. (*b*) Three imported.

Presidency or province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan „	...	...
		Hooghly District	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum „	...	...
		Bankura „	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	...	...
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	6	6
		Darbhanga District	25	17
		Shahabad „	1	...
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	...	...
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	6	2
		Monghyr District	26	41
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	69	71

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces.	Meerut.	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	(a)2	(a)1
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	3	4
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District		...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil „	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra.	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	...	...
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Furrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	7	6
		Mainpuri District	...	...
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah „	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	...	...
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Pilibhit District	...	...

(a) Of previous week.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...
		Cawnpur City	4	4
		Cawnpur District	...	...
		Fatehpur „	...	...
		Banda „	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur „	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia „	18	12
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	3	4
		Ghazipur „	11	9
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	1	1
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	15	11
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal „	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao District	...	...
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi „	...	...
		Rae Bareli „	...	...
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Kheri „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda „	...	...
		Partabgarh „	...	...
		Sultanpur „	...	...
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	64	52
	Delhi	Gurgaon District	...	...
		Hissar „	...	...
		Karnal „	...	...
		Simla „	..	...
		Delhi District	..	...
		Ambala „	(a)2	(a)2
		Ludhiana „	23	20
		Rohtak „	...	...
Punjab.	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur „	30	30
		Ferozepur „	95	88
		Kangra „	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	...	...
		Gurdaspur „	...	...
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	...	...
		Gujranwala District	20	17
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	1	...
		Sialkot „	...	...

(a) Figure for week ending 14th November 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat „	...	...
		Shahpur „	6	4
		Jhelum „	...	...
		Attock „	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur „	4	4
		Jhang „	5	7
		Muzaffargarh „	...	...
		Multan „	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	70	98
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind „	6	5
		Nalagarh „	...	...
		Nabha „	...	...
		Bahawalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	262	275
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	3	3
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Pegu „	2	2
		Tharrawaddy „	4	3
		Prome „	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein „	...	...
		Henzada „	7	6
		Pyapon „	...	...
		Myaungmya „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	...	...
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town	3	3
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	...	...
		Tavoy District	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku „	...	...
		Minbu „	...	...
		Magwe „	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	17	17
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	...	...
		Myitkyina „	...	...
		Bhamo „	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	...	...
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin „	...	...
		Kyaukse „	...	...
		Meiktila „	5	8
		Northern Shan States	1	1
		TOTAL	42	43
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda „	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara „	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	...	...
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	8	6
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	...	...
		Bhandara District	...	...
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla „	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur „	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul „	4	4
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattish-garh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Central Provinces (including Berar).	Berar	Akola Town	...	...
		Akola District	27	15
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	38	23
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	1(*b*)	1(*b*)
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	10	10
		Amraoti District	57	45(*a*)
		TOTAL	145	104
Coorg	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
Mysore State.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	18	16
		Bangalore City	3	3
		Bangalore District	20	15
		Mysore City	3	4
		Mysore District	88	62
		Hassan „	26	14
		Kadur „	46	29
		Kolar „	6	4
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	13	9
		Shimoga „	4	4
		Chitaldroog „	1	2
		TOTAL	228	162
Hyderabad State	...	Usmanabad District	...	...
		Raichur District	22 (*c*)	20 (*c*)
		Gulburga „	1(*a*)	...
		TOTAL	23	20

(*a*) One imported. (*b*) Imported.

(*c*) Figures for the period from 10th to 16th November 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	4 (a)	3 (a)
		Indore Residency	5 (a)	3 (a)
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior ,,	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari ,,	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sunderai Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	1(a)	...
		Neemach ,,	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	42(a)	44(a)
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau ,,	...	...
		Piploda ,,	...	...
		Bagli ,,	...	...
		Jhabua ,,	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	27(a)	14(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 14th November 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani „	...	..
		TOTAL	79	64
(d) RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
		Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	...	...
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar „	...	...
		Kotah „	...	...
		Sirohi „	...	...
		Shahpura „	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	...	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu „	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	..
		Nowshera „	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	..
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Return not received.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	2,168	1,621

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

(Telegraphs.)

THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1907-1908.

Calcutta, the 26th November 1908.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Indo-European Telegraph Department for the year 1907-1908.

ORDERED, that copies of the report be forwarded to the Home, Finance and Public Works Departments, the Government of Bombay and the Director General of Telegraphs, for information.

Ordered, also, that the Report be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT
FOR
1907-1908.

CAPITAL AND REVENUE ACCOUNT.

1. *Capital.*—The net outlay during 1907-08 was R1,33,360, raising the progressive expenditure at end of year to R1,49,56,415.

The following are the details of expenditure under Construction of Lines :—

Name of Work.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Remarks.
	R	R	R	
Persian Section.				
(i) Construction of the line through Central Persia.	14,227	—17,745*	—3,518	* Represents value of surplus Stores recovered.
(ii) Reconstruction of the line from Teheran to Ardistan.	40,925	20,944	61,869	
Gulf Section.				
(iii) Indian Extension of the Central Persia Telegraph line.	57,073	—10,778*	46,295	
(iv) Henjam to Bunder Abbas Telegraph line.	—2,533	—434	—2,967†	† The cost of the work has been written back from "Capital-Works" to "Advances," pending recovery from the Persian Government.
(v) Erection of two wires on the line Karachi to Buhar, and further extension of the line.	1,298	15,030	16,328	
(vi) Dismantling the line from Karachi to mile 65.	435	12	447	
Total	1,11,425	7,029	1,18,454	

Two bills of cost for the Henjam-Bunder Abbas line, amounting to R58,460-2-11 and R6,214-9-5, have been submitted. The cost of the line is recoverable from the Persian Government.

A credit for R2,825 appears under Telegraph cables, which represents the value of cable tank recovered from the Muscat Cable Stores and issued to the Indian Telegraph Department.

The total expenditure on buildings amounted to R18,507, *viz.*:—R17,622 in the Gulf Section and R885 in Persia, the principal item being the buildings constructed at Panjgur on which cash R15,382, Stores R282, or a total sum of R15,664 was expended during the year.

The outlay under apparatus and plant on the first fitting of the Telegraph Office at Panjgur amounted to R5,347.

In the balance under Capital Suspense, there was a net decrease of R6,123, made up of a decrease of R13,506 under Stores, and an increase of R7,383 under other suspense heads, the latter being chiefly due to increased debit to "Advances" on account of cost of the Henjam-Bunder Abbas line recoverable from the Persian Government.

The following statement shows how the increase under Capital is made up:—

Items.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total.
	R	R	R
Works	1,34,136	...	1,34,136
Apparatus and plant . . .	5,347	...	5,347
Suspense:			
Stores	...	13,506	*—13,506*
Other heads . . .	7,383	...	7,383
Total .	1,46,866	13,506	1,33,360

A summary of the year's transactions on Capital Account is given in Appendix A.

2. *Revenue.*—A summary of the earnings and expenditure* for the year will be found in Appendix B. The earnings of the year were R16,35,038, or an increase of R94,923 over those for 1906-07.

The expenditure during the year was R11,35,350, against R10,81,556 in 1906-07, or an increase of R53,794 on the preceding year.

The net result is a profit of R4,99,688 for the year, against R4,58,559, the profit for 1906-07.

3. The following statements show the differences under the principal sub-heads between the earnings and expenditure of the year under review and the preceding year, details being found in Appendix B.

EARNINGS.

Head of Account.	1906-07.	1907-08.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R	R	R	R
Traffic Earnings . . .	10,74,788	10,76,843	2,055	...
Common Purse . . .	5,73,330	6,60,566	87,236	...
Australasian Message Fund .	*—1,25,022*	*—1,25,583*	...	*561*
Profit and Loss . . .	*—555*	*—1,484*	...	*929*
Total Message Revenue . .	15,22,541	16,10,342	89,291	1,490
Miscellaneous Revenue . .	17,574	24,696	7,122	...
Total .	15,40,115	16,35,038	96,413	1,490
Net Increase .	...	...	94,923	...

* Excluding the cost of the London Office Establishment (2,229*l.*) which is included as part of the Establishment of the Secretary of State.

EXPENDITURE.

Head of Account.	1906-07.	1907-08.	Increase.	Decrease.
Persian Gulf Section :—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
General charges . . .	1,21,927	1,25,476	3,549	—
Line maintenance . .	67,213	72,141	4,928	—
Signalling . . .	2,17,897	2,36,633	18,736	—
Cable maintenance . .	3,26,816	3,12,647	—	14,169
Persian Section :—				
General charges . . .	1,19,036	1,25,494	6,458	—
Line maintenance . .	95,833	75,972	—	19,861
Signalling . . .	1,32,420	1,69,340	36,920	—
Expenditure by other Departments	414	17,647	17,233	—
Total	10,81,556	11,35,350	87,824	34,030
Net increase . .	—	—	53,794	—

The increase is chiefly under Signalling, two-thirds of the same being in the Persian Section. It is due to (*a*) annual increases of pay to the staff; (*b*) cost of additional signalling clerks brought out from England; (*c*) payment to the European staff in Persia and certain Gulf stations of customs compensation allowance throughout the year, as against four months only during the preceding year, and (*d*) increased outlay on repairs to buildings and office contingencies, the latter owing to heavy issue of stores for offices on the Central Persia line and cost of their carriage.

The increase under General Charges in the Gulf Section is due chiefly to heavier furlough payments, and that in the Persian Section to the payment of the customs and other local allowances to the European staff, and to heavier outlay on office contingencies. The increase under Line Maintenance in the Gulf Section is due to heavier issue of stores in repairs to lines and increased expenditure on maintenance staff, and the decrease under Line Maintenance in the Persian Section is due to recovery of a large quantity of stores in course of maintenance repairs. The decrease under Cable Maintenance is due to a smaller quantity of stores being required for cable repairs.

The expenditure of Rs. 17,647 by other Departments includes payment on account of Jask Royalty for the years 1905–06 and 1906–07. There was a refund of Rs. 7,541 made in 1906–07, which reduced the expenditure in that year to Rs. 414 only.

NET REVENUE.

4. On a total capital expenditure of Rs. 1,49,56,415 a net profit of Rs. 4,99,688 was earned during the year, which gives a dividend of 3·34 per cent., *vide* Appendix D. The dividends earned during the past five years are as follows :—

Year.	Interest on Capital.
	Rs.
1903-1904	4·97
1904-1905	4·408
1905-1906	5·391
1906-1907	3·093
1907-1908	3·34

CIS-INDIAN JOINT PURSE.

5. Appendix C deals with the transactions in connection with this Agreement, which was entered into in 1878.

	£	s.	d.
The Department's share of the whole Purse shows an increase of	4,575	0	0
Which is explained as follows—			
Increase on Indian traffic	4,318	0	0
Increase on Trans-Indian traffic	257	0	0
	4,575	0	0

The payments by the Government of India on account of the Indian Guarantee from 1st March 1902 to 31st March 1908 are shown in Appendix C (I).

6. *Interruptions affecting Joint Purse Traffic*—There was only one interruption stopping traffic between Karachi and Teheran. This occurred in the Persian Section, and lasted for 3 hours in May 1907. Between Teheran and London the Indo-European Company's lines were totally interrupted for an aggregate of 7 days 5 hours and 23 minutes.

7. On the Turkish route interruptions occurred between Fao and Constantinople lasting 140 days 14 hours 45 minutes. The working of this route continues to be unsatisfactory. The Fao-Bushire cable was interrupted for 27 days 7 hours during the year.

During the last five years the Turkish route west of Fao has been interrupted as follows:—

1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1905-1906.	1906-1907.	1907-1908.
Days. H. M.	Days. H. M.	Days. H. M.	Days. H. M.	Days. H. M.
23 11 50	65 1 55	41 4 15	38 2 20	140 14 45

The Department was liable to the Joint Purse for 122 days' interruptions between Constantinople and Bushire at Frs. 50 per diem.

AUSTRALASIAN MESSAGE FUND.

8. The Departmental receipts for this year show a decrease of 251*l.* on the receipts in 1889, on which the original Australasian Message Fund was based. *See* Appendix C (2).

TRAFFIC.

9. The following table gives the amounts paid into the Joint Purse by the Department as compared with its independent traffic revenue :—*

	For Joint Purse, &c.		Independent Revenue.	Total.
	Indian.	Trans-Indian.		
	Frs. cts.	Frs. cts.	Frs. cts.	Frs. cts.
Persian Gulf Section	1,394,359·8375	109,613·8675	64,622·09245	1,568,595·79745
Persian Section	188,580·75305	17,209·5536⅔	29,299·92348⅓	235,090·23020
Total francs	1,582,940·59055	126,823·4211⅔	93,922·01593⅓	1,803,686·02765⅝

* The independent traffic revenue is that obtained from traffic not touching India, such as for telegrams between the stations of Jask and Bushire.

10. Appendix E gives the number of messages and words carried under the different classes:—1, State; 2, Commercial and Private; 3, Press, during the past five years.

11. The average length of "private and commercial" messages was 10·10 words in 1907-1908 as compared with 10·46 words in the previous year. The average length, calculated from the averages of the past seven years, is 11·61 words.

12. *Check of Errors.*—The accuracy of transmission over the lines of the Department for the past two years is shown below, and is satisfactory. The percentage of errors against words examined was as follows:—

For 1906-1907	0·089 per cent.
„ 1907-1908	0·138 „

13. *Complaints and Errors.*—The number received for investigation amounted to 245, being 1 more than the total for the year 1906-1907. Of this number 127 were from Europe and 118 from India; 48 related to messages *viâ* Turkey.

Of the above, 141 were not admitted by the Administrations concerned, or are still being investigated by them, and of the remaining 104 this Department is responsible for 22.

Offices.

14. The number of offices open to the public on 31st March 1908, excluding those on the Teheran-Meshed (Persian Government) line, was, in the Persian Gulf Section, 13 and in the Persian Section 15.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Cables.

15. The total length of the various cables on 31st March 1908 was 1949·731 knots, as against 1948·568 in the former year, the increase being due to repairs and renewals.

Seven faults occurred during the year. Six were due to corrosion of guards and one to the action of some marine animal.

The Fao-Bushire cable was interrupted for 27 days and 7 hours.

The expenditure of cable for repairs and renewals amounted to 90·048 knots, the lengths recovered at sea being 62·466 knots which were only fit for stripping for core.

Manora Cable Factory.

16. The expenditure of cable during the year and cable in stock at the end of the year was as follows:—

	Knots.
Cable in stock on 1st April 1907	73·182
Manufactured at Manora	62·941
Recovered at sea for Harbour work	2·334
	138·457
Deduct cable expended, 1907-1908	90·048
Balance, 31st March 1908	48·409

The amount of cable stripped for core was 36·336 knots.

17. The cable laid in October 1905, between Henjam and Bunder Abbas, has not yet been opened for traffic.

Cable Steamer "Patrick Stewart."

18. The cable steamer *Patrick Stewart* steamed 9,210 knots, and the engineering staff, either wholly or in part, was absent from headquarters on cabling work for 80 days during the year. The actual earnings of the ship were R333-6-11.

MEKRAN COAST LAND LINE.

19. The total lengths on the 31st March 1908 were 637·44 miles of line and 1,274·88 miles of wire, showing a decrease of 60·61 and 118·72 miles in line and wire mileage, respectively, due to the dismantling of the old coast line from Karachi to Sheikh Raj and to the erection of a branch line from Buhar to Sheikh Raj. The two wires dismantled from the old coast line were replaced on the Karachi-Panjgur-Nok-Kondi line.

The total interruptions (*i.e.*, simultaneous interruptions to both wires) during the year lasted for 33 hours 30 minutes. Partial interruptions (*i.e.*, those not affecting communication) amounted to 194 hours 8 minutes.

The causes of the faults are summarised as follows :—

	Number.	Duration. Hours.
Definitely traced to preventable causes :—		
Corroded wires	3	25
Faulty construction	2	16
Unpreventable causes :—		
Cyclones and floods	1	38½
Malice	2	153

General Remarks.

Nothing of particular interest occurred during the year ; the districts along the line remained quiet and the people friendly.

PERSIAN SECTION.

20. The faults from all causes, including contacts between the wires, on the Teheran-Bushire line, during the past three years, have been :—

Year.	1 Wire.	2 Wires.	3 Wires.
	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.
1905-1906	135	15	*Nil.*
1906-1907	159	18	10
1907-1908	268	88	36

The causes of the fault may be summarised as follows :—

	Teheran-Bushire Section.		Central Persia Section.	
	Number.	Duration. Hours.	Number.	Duration. Hours.
Definitely traced to preventable causes—				
Faulty maintenance	1	13	1	19
Faulty construction	3	63	1	10
Unpreventable causees—				
Animals, birds, and dead snakes	1	5	...	..
Malice	17	189	4	73
Other unpreventable causes	9	84	...	...
Unknown causes	2	38	...	...

21. *Wilful Damage.*—1,095 acts of wilful damage were reported during the year, on the two sections, being 349 more than last year. They were distributed along the line as follows :—

Sub-section.	Locality.	No. of Miles.	No. of Acts, 1907-1908.	No. of Acts, 1906-1907.
1st	Teheran to Ardistan	220	276	138
2nd	Ardistan to Abadeh	197	94	74
3rd	Abadeh to Shiraz	157	271	151
4th	Shiraz to Bushire	156	349	261
5th	Ardistan to Anar	256	48	42
6th	Anar to Bam	244	55	67
7th	Bam to Indian Frontier	221	2	13

The amount claimed from the Persian Government for damages on the Teheran-Bushire section was Krans 25,842-50.* Of this sum Krans 120' were collected locally; the balance, Krans 25,722-50, will be recovered from the Persian Government.

General Remarks.

22. During the year a state of unrest and disorder prevailed throughout the country generally, and insecurity of the roads necessitated an escort for those who had to travel. There were several cases of assaults and robberies of gholams while on interruption or patrol duty.

TEHERAN-MESHED LINE.

23. This line is the property of the Persian Government, but maintained by the Indo-European Telegraph Department. It is 568 miles in length. It worked satisiactorily during the year and was interrupted only for 168 hours.

CENTRAL PERSIA LINE.

24. The Central Persia Telegraph line from Teheran to the frontier near Malik Robat, 951 miles, was completed on the 1st July 1907.

The line from Karachi to Panjgur was completed on the 25th June 1903, and from Panjgur to Nok Kondi on the 4th November 1907. The connection from Nok Kondi to Robat is by a wire 140 miles in length, leased from the Indian Telegraph Department. Through communication between Teherân and Karachi *viâ* Central Persia was established on the 5th November 1907. The line from Karachi to Nok Kondi is 483 miles long.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

STORES.

25. The principal items of expenditure under this head have been as follows:—

	R
Stores purchased in India	3,866
London stores, including freight, landing charges, and exchange	1,76,522
Stores from other Departments	2,614

The following were the principal issues of stores, including adjustments, to the end of March 1908:—

	R
For repairs to cable	1,27,055
For cable steamer	20,925
For Capital Account, Gulf Section	5,212

The issues to repairs and renewals of land line and offices in the Persian Gulf section amounted to R35,674, and in the Persian section to R 18,940.

H. A. KIRK,
Director-in-Chief.

INDIA OFFICE,
9th October 1908.

* 3½ Krans = 1 Rupee approximately.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO 31ST MARCH 1908.

	Charges.			Credits.			
	In India.	In England.	Total.	Total.			
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
Capital expenditure on 31st March 1907					...		1,48,23,055 10 11
Capital expenditure from 1st April 1907 to 31st March 1908 :—							
PERSIAN GULF SECTION.							
Works	74,899 11 4	—	74,899 11 4	—			
Do. (Expenditure by Public Works Department)	—	—	—	—			
Apparatus and Plant	5,346 14 2	—	5,346 14 2	—			
Suspense Heads :— Stores	47,127 8 1	1,72,112 1 0	2,19,239 9 1	2,32,745 7 4			
Advances	12,466 1 0	—	12,466 1 0	5,346 10 3			
Sales	812 4 5	—	812 4 5	918 13 2			
Purchases	35,085 14 9	—	35,085 14 9	35,085 14 9			
Balance debited to capital	—	—	—	73,753 9 3	73,753 9 3		
TOTAL	1,75,738 5 9	1,72,112 1 0	3,47,850 6 9	3,47,850 6 9			
PERSIAN SECTION.							
Works	59,235 10 7	—	59,235 10 7	—			
Suspense Heads :— Advances	31,083 10 3	—	31,083 10 3	30,712 14 4			
Balance debited to capital	—	—	—	59,606 6 6	59,606 6 6		1,33,359 15 9
TOTAL	90,319 4 10	—	90,319 4 10	90,319 4 10			
GRAND TOTAL							1,49,56,415 10 8

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st March 1908.

To NET EARNINGS from 1st April 1907 to 31st March 1908.	Frs. cts.	R a. p.
Traffic Earnings.		
Net Earnings on Indian, Trans-Indian, and Local Traffic, including mean rate *vid* Turkey.		
India	3,019,124 63345/6	
England	—1,215,438 6053	
TOTAL	1,803,686 02765/6	10,76,843 6 10
Cis-Indian Common Purse.		
Receivable from companies	2,530,961 04 1/2	
Payable to companies	—1,424,979 58 1/3	
TOTAL	1,105,981 45 5/6	
Payable on account of interruptions *vid* Turkey	—5,038 02 1/12	
NET TOTAL Cis-Indian Common Purse	1,100,943 43 3/4	6,60,566 1 0
Departments share of Indian Guarantee for the year ended 31st March 1908	*Nil.*	
Australasian Message Fund.		
Drawn out of Fund	149,603 4375	
Paid into Fund	—358,909 375	
NET TOTAL Australasian Message Fund	—209,305 9375	—1,25,583 9 0
Profit and Loss.		
Loss by exchange on remittances from Constantinople of Ottoman Traffic balances for the years 1904-05, 1905-06, and 1906-07	—2,649 16 2/3	
Write off traffic outstandings, 1904-1905	176 35 4/12	
TOTAL Profit and Loss	—2,472 61 1/4	
TOTAL	2,692,850 71515/6	—1,483 11 0

Miscellaneous Receipts.

	Gulf. R a. p.	Persia. R a. p.	
India	14,248 8 2	5,776 6 10	
England	4,671 3 0	—	
Total	18,919 11 2	5,776 6 10	24,696 2 0
GRAND TOTAL			16,35,038 5 10

By EXPENDITURE from 1st April 1907 to 31st March 1908.	India. R a. p.	England. R a. p.	Total. R a. p.	R a. p.
PERSIAN GULF SECTION.				
General Charges	1,06,042 5 5	19,433 12 4	1,25,476 1 9	
Line Maintenance	72,141 3 4	—	72,141 3 4	
Cable Maintenance	3,12,647 0 10	—	3,12,647 0 10	
Signalling	2,36,632 9 5	—	2,36,632 9 5	
TOTAL	7,27,463 3 0	19,433 12 4	7,46,896 15 4	
PERSIAN SECTION.				
General Charges	1,13,001 8 5	12,492 5 8	1,25,493 14 1	
Line Maintenance	75,971 9 10	—	75,971 9 10	
Signalling	1,68,740 6 7	600 0 0	1,69,340 6 7	
TOTAL	3,57,713 8 10	13,092 5 8	3,70,805 14 6	
Indo-European Telegraph Department Total	10,85,176 11 10	32,526 2 0	11,17,702 13 10	
Jask Royalty	—	—	17,647 1 0	
				11,35,349 14 10
By Balance				4,99,688 6 11
GRAND TOTAL				16,35,038 5 9

APPENDIX B (I).

STATEMENT showing DETAILS of WORKING EXPENSES for past FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Account Heads.	Establishments.	Apparatus and Plant.	Office Expenses.	Store-keeping Charges.	Repairs to Lines and Buildings.	Repairs to Cables.	Cable Steamer.	Subsidies.	Miscellaneous.	Total as per Finance Accounts.	Expenditure by other Departments.	Total as per Administrative Accounts, Appendix B.
		R	R	R	R	Ss.	R	Ss	R	R	R	R	R
1903-1904	General Charges	1,56,532	—	6,988	2,815	2,668	—	—	28,813	12,955	2,10,771	—	2,10,771
	Line Maintenance	69,668	—	4,121	—	38,827	—	—	—	—	1,12,616	7,895	1,20,511
	Cable Maintenance	17,692	—	1,060	—	3,285	1,60,221	1,17,133	—	—	2,99,391	—	2,99,391
	Signalling	2,42,334	—	33,064	—	13,033	—	—	—	7,129	2,95,560	—	2,95,560
	TOTAL	4,86,226	—	45,233	2,815	57,813	1,60,221	1,17,133	28,813	20,084	9,18,338	7,895	9,26,233
1904-1905	General Charges	1,95,374	—	7,274	2,145	1,876	—	—	28,792	10,004	2,45,465	—	2,54,465
	Line Maintenance	99,293	—	4,876	—	89,541	—	—	—	—	1,93,710	7,693	2,01,403
	Cable Maintenance	14,355	—	73	—	5,194	1,39,134	1,36,344	—	—	2,95,100	—	2,95,100
	Signalling	2,74,888	—	42,842	—	10,045	—	—	—	7,936	3,35,711	—	3,35,711
	TOTAL	5,83,910	—	55,065	2,145	1,06,656	1,39,134	1,36,344	28,792	17,940	10,69,986	7,693	10,77,679
1905-1906	General Charges	1,90,838	—	8,457	—229	2,594	—	—	28,774	9,080	2,39,514	—	2,39,514
	Line Maintenance	1,05,260	—	3,194	—	54,335	—	—	—	—	1,62,789	7,143	1,69,932
	Cable Maintenance	7,277	—	189	—	4,007	48,914	86,849	—	—	1,47,236	—	1,47,236
	Signalling	2,79,026	—	34,653	—	12,952	—	—	—	8,551	3,35,182	—	3,35,182
	TOTAL	5,82,401	—	46,493	—229	73,888	48,914	86,849	28,774	17,631	8,84,721	7,143	8,91,864
1906-1907	General Charges	1,84,236	—	8,835	1,558	3,207	—	—	28,661	14,466	2,40,963	—	2,40,963
	Line Maintenance	1,18,299	—	4,551	—	40,196	—	—	—	—	1,63,046	414	1,63,460
	Cable Maintenance	10,050	—	100	—	3,110	2,00,998	1,12,558	—	—	3,26,816	—	3,26,816
	Signalling	2,90,838	—	36,000	—	12,565	—	—	—	10,914	3,50,317	—	3,50,317
	TOTAL	6,03,423	—	49,486	1,558	59,078	2,00,998	1,12,558	28,661	25,380	10,81,142	414	10,81,556
1907-1908	General Charges	1,88,026	—	10,872	2,860	3,318	—	—	28,911	16,983	2,50,970	—	2,50,970
	Line Maintenance	1,18,630	—	4,558	—	24,925	—	—	—	—	1,48,113	17,647	1,65,760
	Cable Maintenance	11,604	—	202	—	2,238	1,56,104	1,42,499	—	—	3,12,647	—	3,12,647
	Signalling	3,12,646	—	61,136	—	20,009	—	—	—	12,182	4,05,973	—	4,05,973
	TOTAL	6,30,906	—	76,768	2,860	50,490	1,56,104	1,42,499	28,911	29,165	11,17,703	17,647	11,35,350

NOTE.—The total cost of up-keep of the cable steamer "Patrick Stewart," including the pay of her officers and crew is shown under "Cable steamer." Establishment and cost of provisions is shown under "Repairs to Cables."

APPENDIX—C.

JOINT PURSE.

Table A.—Division of Receipts for past Five Years.

Year.	Indian Messages.						Trans-Indian Messages.						Totals.					
	Number of Words.	Total Net Value.	Proportion for				Number of Words.	Total Net Value.	Proportion for				Number of Words.	Total Net Value.	*Proportion for			
			Eastern Company.	Indo-European Company.	Indo-European Department.	Eastern and South African Company.			Eastern Company.	Indo-European Company.	Indo-European Department.	Eastern and South African Company.			Eastern Company.	Indo-European Company.	Indo-European Department.	Eastern and South African Company.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1903-1904 .	3,971,425½	400,654 13 10	234,957 18 3	85,503 6 3	69,788 2 6	10,405 6 10	5,153,883	650,644 14 2	511,050 6 0	76,195 18 10	47,174 19 2	16,223 10 2	9,125,308½	1,051,299 8 0	746,008 4 3	161,699 5 1	116,963 1 8	26,628 17 0
1904-1905 .	4,335,031½	418,662 2 2	245,419 15 1	89,300 12 4	72,839 1 4	11,052 13 5	6,188,547½	652,222 4 8	512,255 6 10	76,375 4 5	47,286 2 4	16,305 11 1	10,523,579	1,070,884 6 10	757,675 1 11	165,675 16 9	120,125 3 8	27,358 4 6
1905-1906 .	4,518,355½	374,506 0 7	220,705 19 2	79,300 2 11	64,602 9 8	9,897 8 10	6,453,428½	650,246 5 0	508,453 4 0	77,202 1 10	48,284 17 2	16,301 2 0	10,971,784	1,024,752 5 7	729,154 3 2	156,502 4 9	112,887 6 10	26,198 10 10
1906-1907 .	4,888,004½	376,136 3 4	220,491 0 4	80,229 16 9	65,485 6 2	9,930 0 1	5,866,166½	586,036 1 5	460,296 0 7	68,613 16 11	42,475 15 4	14,650 8 7	10,754,171½	962,172 4 9	680,787 0 11	148,843 13 8	107,961 1 6	24,580 8 8
1907-1908 .	5,281,127½	401,458 15 5	235,511 7 2	85,543 10 11	69,803 15 5	10,600 1 11	5,904,358½	587,456 7 8	461,109 10 8	68,922 10 3	42,732 7 0	14,691 19 9	11,185,486	988,915 3 1	696,620 17 10	154,466 1 2	112,536 2 5	25,292 1 8

* The sums shown in these columns represent the gross receipts of the Cis-Indian Joint Purse. These *receipts* are, however, subject to reductions in respect of payments as follows:—(1) to the Eastern Extension Company (*a*) on account of Australasian Traffic, (*b*) on account of Straits Settlements and Java Traffic, for period 1st April 1902 to 30th June 1904, (*c*) on account of China, Japan, and Philippines Traffic from 15th July 1903 to 30th June 1904, (*d*) French Indo-China and Siam Traffic from 15th January 1904 to 30th June 1904; (2) to Indo-European Telegraph Company (*a*) on account of Indo-European Telegraph Company's guarantee to Germany on Indian Traffic from 1st March 1902 to 31st December 1904, (*b*) on account of Indo-European Telegraph Company's guarantee to Germany on Australasian Traffic from 1st January 1901 to 31st December 1904.

Table B.—Division of Traffic as actually carried for past Five Years.

Year.	Indian Messages.					Trans-Indian Messages					Totals.				
	Total Net Value.	Proportion credited by				Total Net Value.	Proportion credited by				Total Net Value.	Proportion credited by			
		Eastern Company.	Indo-European Company.	Indo-European Department.	Eastern and South African Company.		Eastern Company.	Indo-European Company.	Indo-European Department.	Eastern and South African Company.		Eastern Company.	Indo-European Company.	Indo-European Department.	Eastern and South African Company.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1903-1904 . .	400,654 13 10	101,231 11 5	129,124 11 4	64,604 2 5	15,694 8 8	650,644 14 2	631,070 6 6	2,775 3 1	6,546 17 7	10,252 7 0	1,051,229 8 0	822,301 17 11	131,899 14 5	71,151 0 0	25,946 15 8
1904-1905 . .	418,662 2 2	198,673 17 5	135,774 11 2	71,764 5 7	12,449 8 0	652,222 4 8	630,341 4 6	2,763 5 5	5,306 3 4	13,811 11 5	1,070,884 6 10	829,015 1 11	138,537 16 7	77,070 8 11	26,260 19 5
1905-1906 . .	374,506 0 7	188,349 0 0	112,918 5 11	59,524 1 1	13,714 13 7	650,246 5 0	633,774 10 0	765 12 11	5,678 10 5	10,027 11 8	1,024,752 5 7	822,123 10 0	113,683 18 10	65,202 11 6	23,742 5 3
1906-1907 . .	376,136 3 4	189,894 14 8	110,857 19 2	60,935 10 5	14,477 19 1	586,036 1 5	557,615 6 11	10,790 9 11	9,472 9 2	8,157 15 5	962,172 4 9	747,480 1 7	121,648 9 1	70,407 19 7	22,635 14 6
1907-1908 . .	401,458 15 5	206,199 4 5	115,405 13 8	63,317 12 7	16,536 4 9	587,456 7 8	572,751 11 4	2,193 3 6	5,072 18 9	7,438 14 1	988,915 3 1	778,950 15 9	117,598 17 2	68,390 11 4	23,974 18 10

Exclusive of the liability of the Indo-European Telegraph Department for interruptions in Turkey under Article X. of Joint Purse Agreement, amounting to 201*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* = R3,022-13-0.

	£ s. d.
NOTE.—Paid into Joint Purse . .	68,390 11 4
Received from Joint Purse . .	112,536 2 5
Excess drawn out . .	44,145 11 1=R6,62,183-5-0.

APPENDIX C (I).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA GUARANTEE ACCOUNT.

Period.	One-third of Loss on estimated Standard Revenue of 352,000*l.*	Division.				
		Eastern Company.	Indo-European Company.	Indo-European Department.	Eastern and South African Company.	——
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1st March 1902 to 31st March 1904	17,994 16 1	10,548 11 1	3,838 5 10	3,132 17 11	475 1 3	
1904-1905	*Nil.*	—	—	—	—	Actual receipts exceeded 352,000*l.*
1905-1906	4,450 8 6	2,608 16 9	949 5 6	774 16 5	117 9 10	
1906-1907	3,573 4 1	2,094 12 3	762 3 3	622 1 11	94 6 8	
1907-1908	*Nil.*	—	—	—	—	

NOTE.—These figures are not included in the amount shown in Appendix C.

APPENDIX C (II).

STATEMENT showing the WORKING of the AUSTRALASIAN MESSAGE FUND for past FIVE YEARS.

Year.	PAID IN						DRAWN OUT						Loss or gain to Department as compared with Traffic of 1889, which was 6,235*l.*
	Cis-Indian Joint Purse.				Eastern Extension Company.	Total.	Cis-Indian Joint Purse.				Eastern Extension Company.	Total.	
	Eastern Company.	Indo-European Company.	Indo-European Department.	Eastern and South African Company.			Eastern Company.	Indo-European Company.	Indo-European Department.	Eastern and South African Company.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1903-1904	174,547	26,024	16,112	5,556	—35,051	187,188	57,072	8,509	5,268	1,817	114,522	187,188	—967
1904-1905	148,114	22,083	13,672	4,714	991	189,574	57,800	8,618	5,335	1,840	115,981	189,574	—900
1905-1906	151,412	23,041	14,428	4,859	14,620	208,360	63,212	9,620	6,025	2,029	127,474	208,360	—210
1906-1907	155,459	23,178	14,350	4,949	15,802	213,738	65,167	9,716	6,016	2,074	130,765	213,738	—219
1907-1908	154,770	23,148	14,356	4,933	14,524	211,731	64,506	9,648	5,984	2,056	129,537	211,731	—251

APPENDIX D.

SUMMARY of CAPITAL and REVENUE ACCOUNT for the last FIVE YEARS.

Year.	CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		REVENUE ACCOUNT.											
			RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.						
	Capital Expenditure during Year.	Total Capital Expenditure to end of Year.	Net Traffic Earnings.	Common Purse and Australasian Message Fund.	Profit and Loss.	Miscellaneous Revenue.	Total Earnings.	Persian Gulf Section.	Persian Section.	Expenditure by other Department.	Total Expenditure.	Net Profit or Loss.	Dividend on Capital.	REMARKS.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Per Cent.	
1903-04 . . .	6,08,846	1,36,99,795	10,91,223	4,56,482	—257	60,152	16,07,600	6,76,298	2,42,040	7,895	9,26,233	6,81,367	4·97	
1904-05 . . .	2,71,783	1,39,71,578	11,75,903	4,94,764	30	22,908	16,93,603	6,78,651	3,91,335	7,693	10,77,679	6,15,924	4·408	
1905-06 . . .	3,90,784	1,43,62,362	10,03,004	6,47,438	—1,194	16,984	16,66,232	5,38,510	3,46,211	7,143	8,91,864	7,74,368	5·391	
1906-07 . . .	4,60,693	1,48,23,055	10,74,788	4,48,308	—555	17,574	15,40,115	7,33,853	3,47,289	414	10,81,556	4,58,559	3·093	
1907-08 . . .	1,33,360	1,49,56,415	10,76,843	5,34,983	—1,494	24,696	16,35,038	7,46,897	3,70,806	17,647	11,35,350	4,99,688	3·34	

APPENDIX E.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of MESSAGES and WORDS FORWARDED during the Year 1907-08, compared with Four previous Years.

Year.	State.		Commercial and Private.				Press.		Total.				Grand Total.		Add or deduct Messages in transit.	Total.
	Gulf.		Gulf.		Persia.		Gulf.		Gulf.		Persia.					
	Messages.	Words.	Messages.	Words.	Messages.	Words.	Messages.	Words.	Messages.	Words.	Messages.	Words.	Messages.	Words.	Words.	Words.
1903-04 . . .	3,610	142,445	183,078	2,159,085½	2,137	21,666½	881	44,533	187,569	2,346,063½	2,137	21,666½	189,706	2,367,730	2,978½	2,370,708½
1904-05 . . .	2,991	128,358	210,886	2,423,900	1,823	16,118½	471	14,252	214,348	2,566,510	1,823	16,118½	216,171	2,582,628½	5,827½	2,588,456½
1905-06 . . .	3,682	152,409	204,690	2,299,808½	1,968	21,419	663	47,494	209,035	2,499,711½	1,968	21,419	211,003	2,521,130½	303	2,521,433½
1906-07 . . .	3,843	146,238	252,359	2,640,290½	2,234	19,774	919	51,736	257,121	2,838,264½	2,234	19,774	259,355	2,858,038½	2,291½	2,860,330
1907-08 . . .	3,258	138,890	264,254	2,670,050	3,035	30,829	602	39,224	268,114	2,848,164	3,035	30,829	271,149	2,878,993	3,176½	2,882,169½

NOTE.—Under the columns headed "Gulf" are shown messages and words accounted for in Gulf Traffic Accounts.
Under the columns headed "Persia" are shown (1) messages and words originating or terminating in Persia to or from Indo-European Company's line, which consequently do not appear in the Gulf Traffic Accounts, and (2) messages terminating in Persia received from Persian Crown lines.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN THE SECOND HALF OF OCTOBER 1908 OF:

Rice	Maize	Salt
Wheat and flour	Gram and pulse	Tobacco
Barley	Linseed	Turmeric
Jawar	Mustard and rapeseed	Grass and straw
Bajra	Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)	Jawar stalks
Ragi	Ghi	Sheep and bullocks
Kangni	Sugar	

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF OCTOBER

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Burma*—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	47·41	42·11	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	36·16	35·36	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	44·14	39·02	55·65	55·65	...	...	..	...		...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	40·51	25·81	58·72	29·09	..	...	...	...	...	..
Maubin	...	...	45·07	36·78	...	...	..		...	...	...	..
Bassein	...	...	47·06	45·71	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	..	...	44·14	38·32	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	48·12	38·79	59·26	44·44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	41·29	36·78	..	...	...		...	...	35·16	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...		..	...	...	...	...	...		...	.	..
Eastern Bengal and Assam*—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	38·75	42·5	...			...		...	...	...
Dacca	...		47·5	51·87	50	40	.	...	30	30		...
Central—												
Pabna	..	...	48·12	55	...	.					...	...
Northern—												
Rangpur	...	...	67·5	57·5	50	46·25	...		...	...		...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	30	30	50	53·75	...			...	.	...	..	..
Gauhati	25 to 28·75	27·5 to 30	43·75 to 47·5	50	...	...	...			...	..	...
Bengal*—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	...	...	53·75	55	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta		...	61·25	62·5	55	52·5	.	..	37·5	42·5	...	..
Central—												
Bardwan	...	..	52·5	55	...	.	...	...		..	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	...	...	53·33	43·33	50·78	50·78	...	...	..	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Patna	...	...	55	47·5	47·5	47·5	...	..	30·62	30	...	.
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	..	...	58·75	49·22	48·75	51·87	...	...	35	35·62	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	66·56	41·87	50	50	..		33·28	30·78	...	..
United Provinces—												
(*a*) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Benares	29·37	30·57	54·27	54·27	45·83	47·34	55·31	54·27	32·6	38·59	...	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	28·54	33·33	51·61	53·33	47·03	45·73	50	53·13	31·35	35·57	33·33	34·27
Jhánsi	..	...	65·72	69·69	50	48·12	...	...	34·06	33·28	39·06	35·62
Western—												
Meerut	30·78	...	57·19	66·56	47·03	44·37	53·28	50	31·41	33·28	25	33·28
Agra	50	40	80	74·43	50	47·03	61·51	53·33	29·63	35·57	36·35	34·01
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	25	36·35	...		44·37	48·44	...	...	30	33·33	...	36·25
(*b*) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Lucknow (*a*)	...	...	...	61·51	...	47·03	...	55		37·71	...	36·77
Northern—												
Fyzabad	28·75	33·18	63·75	61·56	47·08	45·94	...	...	31·98	38·12	...	..

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice.
(*a*) Current quotations not yet received.

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Linseed		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	*Tenasserim*—
..	..	...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	40·76	40·76	50	50	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	24·71	...	47·76	22·7	63·37	29·63	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	*Pegu (deltaic)*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	56·64	42·38	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
										...	...	Maubin
...	..	..	..	..	...	53·78	42·11	46·72	46·72			Bassein
...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Pegu (inland)*—
										...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	15·76	...	45·71	39·26	62·75	50·79	...	...	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	28·96	...	...	...	...	*Upper Burma*—
												Mandalay
...	...	..	...	...	...	62·75	46·38	72·73	66·67	...	...	Pakôkku
												Arakan—
												Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
...	...	...	...	...	...	60	45	67·5	62·5	...	...	*Eastern*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	52·5	40	62·5	57·5			Chittagong
										...	...	Dacca
...	...	...	...	...	...	51·25	40	...	...	51·25	52·5	*Central*—
												Pabna
...	...	..	..	...	...	50	37·5	62·5	57·5	...	...	*Northern*—
												Rangpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Brahmaputra*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goálpára
								...	...	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
...	...	...	...	...	...	52·5 to 55	45 to 50	60	55	52·5	47·5	*Deltaic*—
												Midnapur
...	...	...	...	45	35	47·5	40	55	50	55	60	Calcutta
...	...	...		...	...	47·5	41·25	55	50	...	...	*Central*—
												Bardwan
...	...	...	...	...		42·08	38·12	38·07	30·47	...	...	*Orissa*—
												Cuttack
..	...	29·37	...	30·62	31·87	43·75	33·75	48·75	47·5	60	58·75	*Bihár, south*—
												Patna
...	...		...	31·25	35·62	45	39·37	53·12	52·5	56·25	56·25	*Bihár, north*—
...	...	33·28	26·56	33·28	30·78	50	40	53·12	53·12	...	...	Bhágalpur
												Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
...	34·95	...		...	33·33	43·12	38·59	52·4	48·91	54·27	54·27	(*a*) Agra—
												Eastern—
29·63	37·19	...	...	24·58	35·57	42·08	34·27	·0	43·23	53·33	51·61	Benares
30·78	...	...	...	28·59	...	45·78	38·44		...	...	...	*Central*—
29·06	...			27·97	36·25	42·03	34·06	53 28	44·37	...	...	Cawnpore
29·63	41·04	...	...	26·67	...	43·23	35·16	51·61	51·61	66·67	66·67	Jhánsi
...	...		...	25	36·25	41·87	36·25	...	...	...	...	*Western*—
												Meerut
												Agra
												Submontane, west—
												Shahjahánpur
...	36·35		...	...	...	...	34·79	...	...	...	53·33	(*b*) Oudh—
												Southern—
...	...		...	28·12	...	44·37	38·12	...			...	Lucknow
												Northern—
												Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF OCTOBER—*continued*

Districts	Mustard and rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gur*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	17·53	17·53	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20·51	20·51	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·77	18·77	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·02	18·6	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·54	22·46	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·61	22·61	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·19	24·81	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24·62	24·62	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·54	25	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·54	22·61	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·57	25	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	65	62·5	...	...	390	480	60	62·5	16·25	16·87	50	40
Dacca	...	...	...	...	420	480	70	67·5	20	21·25	140	60
Central—												
Pabna	67·5	70	...	..	650	650	47·5	56·25	20	20	116·25	85
Northern—												
Rangpur	65	65	...	...	450	480	62·5	62·5	22·5	27·5	80	60
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	60	66·25	...	...	...	...	70	65	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	61·09	65 to 67·5	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	62·5 and 68·75	57·5 and 75	...	...	...	450 to 480	67·5	50 to 55	17·5	17·5	125 and 150	87·5 and 100
Calcutta	67·5	70	65	65	420	480	57·5	50	19·37	16·25	82·5	80
Central—												
Bardwan	72·5	70	...	...	360	425	62·5	66·25	17·5	17·5	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	68·12	63·91	65	60·94	475·62	457·19	52·34	43·75	14·37	14·37	62·5	60
Bihár, south—												
Patna	72·5	70	75	77·5	330 to 350	410	60	40	20	19·53	25 to 50	22·5
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	63·12 and 65	65·62 to 68·12	...	...	400	450·62	45	42·5	18·75	19·14	100	80
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	336·56	426·25	66·56	41·37	20	20·94	160	160
United Provinces—												
(a) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Benares	58·7	63·75	58·7	91·67	366·67	426·72	58·7	50·57	22·24	...	75	75
Central—												
Cawnpore	57·13	66·67	57·13	84·22	336·82	400	57·13	50	18·18	...	...	...
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	320	400	57·19	66·72	..	...		
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	66·56	...	352·5	426·25	...	67·5	19·06	...	130	120
Agra	76·2	69·58	..	..	336·82	412·02	64·01	59·27		...		
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	...	...	...	...	350	400	...	...	20			
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												60
Lucknow	...	71·35	...	...	...	420	...	57·5	...	..	...	
Northern—												
Fyzabad	..	..			370	400	44·37	50	22·19	..		

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric		Grass		Straw		Jawar stalks		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Tenasserim—* Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	*Pegu (deltaic)—* Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Bassein
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Pegu (inland)—* Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		*Upper Burma—* Mandalay
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Pakôkku
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		*Arakan—* Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	*Eastern—* Chittagong
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca
...	...	...	...	7·5	10	...	...	..	...	...	..	*Central—* Pabna
..	..	3·75	2·5	10	8·75	...	...	...	..	...	...	*Northern—* Rangpur
..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	..		..	*Brahmaputra—* Goálpára
	...		...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
..	...	..	...	3·12	4·37	...	...	..	...	...	...	*Deltaic—* Midnapur
...	...	17·5	20	8·75	10	...	..	...	...	...	...	Calcutta
..	...	...	...	5	8·75	...	...	...	..	...	...	*Central—* Bardwan
..	...	5	5	5·62	5·62	...	...	...	..	...	...	*Orissa—* Cuttack
..	...	...	2·5	7·5	5	...	...	..	...	...	..	*Bihár, south—* Patna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	*Bihár, north—* Bhágalpur
..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	40	...	*Eastern—* Benares
95	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	*Central—* Cawnpore
...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Jhánsi
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	*Western—* Meerut
102·5	120	10	...	10	12·5	...	...	..	...	80	70 to 80	Agra
90 and 100	110 and 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 and 65	60 and 65	40 and 60	40 and 60	*Submontane, west—* Shahjahánpur
												(b) Oudh—
...	...	...	3·75	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	*Southern—* Lucknow
	..	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	35	35	*Northern—* Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER—*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Ajmer	30·78	30·78			47·03	48·33	...		27·34	33·33	30·78	33·33
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Ferozpur	23·59	30·78	57·19	53·28	39·06	43·28	46·87	45	28·75	23·59	...	
Central—												
Lahore	30·88	32·24	61·56	...	42·08	42·08	48·49	50	28·59	26·77	27·6	25·83
South-eastern—												
Delhi	34·79	28·59	50	55·16	45·73	47·03	49·22	51·56	27·6	30·78	27·6	33·33
Submontane—												
Amritsar	29·11	33·33	57·13	61·56	41·04	41·25	44·43	42·08	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	28·54	25	90	73·33	43·23	39·01	47·08	42·19	28·12	28·07	32·66	25
Western—												
Multan	29·69	30·78	...	...	40·94	43·28	...	...	30·16	25	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	..	..	60	57·5	44·84	47·08	..	...	31·46	...	32·5	30
Shikárpur	..	..	72·5	67·5	41·25	41·56	...	...	28·75	28·12	33·12	23·14
Quetta	...	..	...	...	45 to 46·25	37·5 to 39·06	77·5	56·25	36·87	31·56	35	28·23
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnátak—												
Dharwar	...		...		...	38·8	...	...	...	..	33·18	23·7
Sholapur	...	..	...	50	51·72	50·16	...	...	...	...	26·2	27·03
Poona	...	...	...	...	...	55·42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	..	..	...	...	51·15	49·43	..	...	...	...	26·67	...
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	52·4	...	.	...	...	..	...	...
Gujarat—												
Surat	40·16	...	...	74·58	56·93	51·87	...	...	..	...	41·09	33·31
Ahmadabad	...	...	45	56·25	44·37	48·44	...	...	28·75	35	26·67	26·25
Central Provinces—*												
Western—												
Nagpur			44·75	50	53·37	44	66·62	51	...		33·75	41·25
Central—												
Jubbulpore	...	...	47	47	53·37	42	61·5	53·25	...	...	...	...
Eastern—												
Raipur		..	40	45	49	42	59	50	..	...	...	...
Berar—												
Akola		..	53	47·25	49·62	41·62	...	...	...	...	26·25	25
Amráoti		...	58·02	51·75	52·37	45	64	57	...	...	36·62	32·87
Madras—												
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30·8	30·8
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	34·6	24·6
Cuddapah	39·7	33	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	34·8	32
Karnul	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Nellore	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
East Coast, south—												
Madras	36·2	31·8	58·1	53·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Tanjore	35·5	33·9	56·2	48·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Trichinopoly	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..
Southern—												
Madura		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	31·9
Mysore—												
Mysore	43·75	29·42	64·69	48·44	61·53	47·6	82·29	64·27	...	..	31·34	20·96
Bangalore	28	22	68	56	64	48	67·76	58·07	..		...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of cleaned rice

The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dal		Linseed		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Rajputana—
50·78	34·79			27·66	32·03	43·28	34·79	...		72·66	72·71	*Eastern—* Ajmer
												Panjab—
...	...	...	...	...	...	33·12	30·78	66·25			...	*Southern—* Ferozpur
27·6	30·16		...	29·63	28·65	38·12	30·16	57·13	53·33	59·27	55·16	*Central—* Lahore
28·59	40	...		25·83	29·63	42·08	33·33	66·67	61·56	72·71	64·01	*South-eastern—* Delhi
...	...		...	...	...	40	29·11			...	60	*Submontane—* Amritsar
30·88	28·54	...	...	30·88	24·22	38·12	31·35	65	80	48·28	50	*Northern—* Rawalpindi
29·06	28·28	...		29·69	...	...	29·06					*Western—* Multan
												Sind and Baluchistan—
31·46	30·94		...	...	...	44·37	...	58·75	...	...		Karachi
28·91	26·56		...	...	...	43·12	29·37	55	56·25			Shikarpur
..	...			32·5	27·5		..	65	65			Quetta
												Bombay—
30·62	25·42	...	..	..	..	...	...		...			
29·51	25·42	..	...	...	...	...	37·08	...	46·35	52·92	...	*Deccan and Karnatak—* Dharwar
...	31·2	..	..	...	..	...	36·82	...	...		52·19	Sholapur
											...	Poona
...	26·2		...	...	...	...	42·03	...				*Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—*
..	...		..	..	..	48·75	...	...		...	...	Ahmadnagar
												Dhulia
37·5	37·5	...	...			51·87	45·42	...	...	...		*Gujarat—*
31·98	35	...	..	...		41·56	36·25	65	57·5	57·5	..	Surat
												Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces—
...	...	..	..	..	..	52·62	41	54·12	63·25	62	69·75	*Western—* Nagpur
..	..	...	..	...	...	45·75	40	53·37	50	51·62	47	*Central—* Jubbulpore
..		...	...	..	...	49	36	55	45	..	...	*Eastern—* Raipur
												Berar—
..	...	...	...	...	...	48·12	42	58·25	58·25	...	...	Akola
..	...	...	...	..	...	51·87	39·75	52·37	55	69·25	55·5	Amraoti
												Madras—
36·5	34·1	...	...	...	...	64·4	51·5		...			*South, central—*
		30·6	24·5	..	..	...	...	35·6	34·9	...	...	Coimbatore
										...	...	Salem
30·5	31·9	...	...	...	.	52·9	41·1	35·3	...	...	...	*Central—* Bellary
	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Cuddapah
						...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
..	...	30·5	32	...	...	...	...	37·5	27·2	...	.	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
...	...	.	...	...	...	50·8	41·2	...	..	..	...	*East Coast, south—*
..	...	26·7	25·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras
				...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	Tanjore
												Trichinopoly
30	36·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	39·9	...	...	...	*Southern—* Madura
...	...	32·32	22·85	...	...	26·86	20·4	62·69	57·15	...	.	**Mysore—**
...	...	35	28·5	...	...	31	28·5	76	64			Mysore
												Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF OCTOBER—*concluded*

Districts	Mustard and rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Ajmer	...	...	86·87	122·81	356·25	400	65·73	64·37	...	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Ferozpur	...	...	...	...	350	460	50	61·56	...	...	100	80
Central—												
Lahore	59·27	68·07	69·58	103·18	400	492·29	57·13	66·67	...	...	80	66·67
South-eastern—												
Delhi	61·56	66·67	66·67	100	387·86	492·34	50	57·13	...	...	94·11	94·06
Submontane—												
Amritsar	...	...	70	95	425	470	53·33	59·27	...	...	...	40
Northern—												
Rawalpindi	59·37	55·16	84·06	94·11	376·46	00	53·33	57·13	...	...	...	...
Western—												
Multan	64·06	69·33	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	50	55	...	...	420		...	105	...	...	...	...
Shikárpur	...	58·12	...	...	367·5	450	50	51·72	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	...	...	...	380 to 430	430 to 480	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnatak—												
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	66·93	...	...	...	...	...
Poona	...	...	...	...	410·52	421·04	80·68	73·7	...	...	112·29	94·74
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	...	67·6	96·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat—												
Surat	...	...	...	98·02	421·61	497·29	...	64·84	...		...	...
Ahmadabad	...	...	...	...	390	450	75	70	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nagpur	...	...	86·62	102·5	466·62	566·62	...	...	21·62	22·5	100	116·62
Central—												
Jubbulpore	...	...	59·25	66·62	340	390	...	...	23·5	23·5	94·12	100
Eastern—												
Raipur	...	...	...	...	340	400	...	...	20	20	160	100
Berar—												
Akola	...	...	64·25	...	429	495·25	...	...	20	18·87	81	125
Amráoti	...	...	86·37	76·87	400	400	...	...	21	20	120	130
Madras—												
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	82·8	77·6	487·9	487·8	52·8	54·4	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	385·3	376·7	...	...	...	...	128·5	111·3
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	92·8	...	412·7	476·2	47·7	47·6	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	394·8	427·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·1	74·1
East Coast, central—												
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	63·5	71	427·9	526·7	52·7	49·4	...	...	82·3	82·3
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123·5	92·6
Southern—												
Madura	...	...	72·5	82·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	106·8	106·8
Mysore—												
Mysore	...	...	70·53	67·35	428·54	480	71·98	51·41	...	...	205·68*	205·68*
Bangalore	...	...	56	58	480	505·68	160	64·27	...	...	205·68*	205·68*

*Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric		Grass		Straw		Jawar stalks		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Rajputana—
...	...	4·9	12·29	4·9	7·6	4·69	8·91	125	130	85	85	*Eastern—* Ajmer
												Panjab—
92·5	...	4·69	3·28	10	5·62	...	...	60	60	90	90	*Southern—* Ferozpur
123·07	133·33	8·85	13·33	13·8	6·67	6·82	11·25	180	150	200	175	*Central—* Lahore
100	145·47	8·02	8·75	13·33	10	8·91	8·75	80	80	150	120	*South-eastern—* Delhi
...	110	...	...	10·83	5	...	...	...	130	125	...	*Submontane—* Amritsar
133·33	114·27	13·33	13·33	11·41	7·24	10	6·67	90	90	70	70	*Northern—* Rawalpindi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Western—* Multan
...	121·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	167·5	110	...	**Sind and Baluchistan—** Karachi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shikarpur
...	...	...	...	8·59*	5·31*	...	...	120 to 220	100 to 200	...	...	Quetta
												Bombay—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Deccan and Karnatak—* Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Khandesh and N.-h. Deccan—* Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Gujarat—* Surat
80	122·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad
120	133·25	...	8·75	...	...	...	...	50	50	90	100	**Central Provinces—** *Western—* Nagpur
100	106·62	6·62	...	...	...	...	...	55	55	70	60	*Central—* Jubbulpore
75	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	*Eastern—* Raipur
88·12	105	...	...	...		...	...	55	60	60	75	**Berar—** Akola
130	130	5	7	...	...	...	...	50	60	70	70	Amraoti
64·1	96											**Madras—**
62·5	94·3	...	...	6·4	10·3	4·1	4	...	...	...	50	*South, central—* Coimbatore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75†	75†	...	...	Salem
52·7	69·1	...	...	...	...	5·2	6·9	80†	80†	100	100	*Central—* Bellary
40·9	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
...	...	...	...	3·6	2·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
65·8	82·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	61·25†	61·25†	...	...	*East Coast, south—* Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90†	85†	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
...	...	...	...	5·4	5·4	...	...	...	...	40	40	*Southern—* Madura
120	102·86	13·12	12·19	9·37	8·54	6·61	5·36	80	100	100	70	**Mysore—** Mysore
120	120	3·65	4·43	7·34	5·88	3·75	...	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	Bangalore

* Bhusa † Sheep or goats

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	7 10	7 8	8 —	7 12	...	...	...	..
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	9 9	9 15	10 14	11 5	...	...	...	
Moulmein and Amherst	6 13	6 13	...	...	7 9	7 6	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	6 5	6 5	...	...	8 5	8 5	9 6	9 6	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	7 13	7 13	8 10	8 10	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	7 9	7 9	7 15	7 15	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharawadi	...	...	...	...	8 3	8 3	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	..
Henzada	...	...	...	...	6 15	6 15	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 6	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 8	11 —	10 9	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	6 6	6 12	...	...	6 7	6 13	8 2	8 2	...	...	...	...
Bamo	...	...	...	...	7 8	6 8	8 5	7 5	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	6 9	7 14	8 14	8 14	10 6	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	..	...	...	10 6	10 6	10 11	10 9	16 8	16 5	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	12 5	11 10	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	9 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 —	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	5 4	5 4	12 5	12 5	...	...	8 —	8 —	..	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 5	7 8	...	...	...	...
Dacca	7 12	8 —	13 —	15 —	...	...	8 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	..	...
Rajahahi	7 14	7 14	12 6	12 6	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	..	...
Malda	8 4	8 4	10 —	10	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	10 —	...
Bogra	8 7	8 4	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Jalpaiguri	6 12	6 8	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	7 3	7 10	9 10	10 7	...	...	6 —	7 3	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	7 8	7 12	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	..	...	..	5 12	6 10	9 8	10 —	...	...	...	...
Cachar	5 5	5 5	...	..	7 2	6 6	10 14	8 8	...	...	..	...
Hill tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 —	5 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 8	6 8	..	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	..	3 8	3 8	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	..
Manipur	8 —	8 —	...	..	22 8	22 —	26 —	26 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	...	..	9 11	9 8	10 4	10 —	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	...	..	4 8	4 8	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp	6 —	6 —	...	..	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	..	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	...	...	..	4 8	4 4	9 8	10 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	6 —	6 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 8	8 —	..	...	...	...

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*)		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (*Setaria italica*)		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		MAIZE (*Zea Mays*)		ARHAR DÁL		SALT		DISTRICTS
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		18 14	14 2	*Tenasserim*— Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	...	7 9	7 9	16 4	16 4	Moulmein and Amherst
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	18 —	*Pegu (deltaic)*—
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	13 12	13 12	6 —	6 —	17 —	17 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	Maubin
												Bassein
...	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	...	...	...	...	14 5	14 5	*Pegu (inland)*—
...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	6 14	7 —	22 10	22 10	7 14	7 14	16 2	16 2	Henzada
...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	Prome
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	8 10	8 10	14 8	14 8	Tonngoo
												Thayetmyo
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	22 14	19 —	5 15	6 3	16 12	15 1	*Upper Burma*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12	4 12	11 5	11 5	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	10 6	...	...	...		14 3	14 3	Bamo
...	...	...	...	16 9	16 9	21 10	21 10	9 2	9 3	16 1	16 2	Pakókku
												Meiktila
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	*Arakan*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 —	18 —	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	Kyaukpyu
												Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
...	...	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	6 —	5 12	24 —	23 —	*Eastern*— Chittagong
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	...	6 4	6 6	17 12	17 12	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tippera
...	...	...	...	7 12	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 8	20 —	20 —	Dacca
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Faridpur
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	Pabna
...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	6 —	6 6	18 12	18 12	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	12 8	16 —	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Malda
...	...	...	...	8 10	8 10	...	...	9 12	9 12	19 8	19 8	Bogra
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 —	17 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 12	...	...	7 —	7 —	18 —	18 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 14	...	...	6 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	Rangpur
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 10	...	...	6 —	6 10	16 —	18 9	Sylhet
...	...	...	...	6 12	6 10	...	...	6 10	6 10	19 —	19 —	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	5 4	5 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 —	10 —	Khási and Jaintiá Hills
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	11 —	11 —	Manipur
...	...	...	...	5 5	5 —	...	...	4 9	5 —	10 —	10 —	Nágá Hills
...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Kámrup
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	16 —	16 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Nowgong
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	...	6 8	7 4	...	...	6 4	6 4	15 —	14 —	Lakhimpur

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Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	7 8	7 12	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8 to 6 12	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	6 8	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	7 12	8 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	...	...
Jessore	6 6	6 6	7 8	7 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Bankura	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	8 —	8 —	12 —	11 12	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	7 —	7 —	9 —	8 8	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	6 14	7 3	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 3	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	...	...
Balasore	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...	9 12	10 8	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singhbhum	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Mánbhum	7 —	7 8	12 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Ránchi	6 12 to 7 4	7 4	8 —	10 —	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	...	...
Palámau	7 9	7 5	10 2	10 2	...	...	6 8	7 5	...	...	...	...
Hazáribágh	7 —	7 4	9 —	8 8	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Monghyr	8 8	8 12	10 8	10 8	...	...	6 9	6 8	...	...	...	...
Gaya	7 8	7 4	11 —	10 12	...	...	6 8	6 12	9 —	11 —	...	...
Patna	8 —	8 8	12 12	13 8	...	...	7 4	7 8	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	8 4	7 12	11 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 3	...	...	...	...
Bihár, north—												
Purnea	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 2	8 2	11 6	10 8	...	...	6 14	6 15	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	7 11	7 11	11 —	11 —	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	8 —	8 —	12 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Sáran	8 —	8 —	12 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Champáran	7 8	7 4	12 —	11 8	...	...	8 —	8 4	...	...	...	...
United Provinces:												
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Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 —	7 8	11 —	11 —	4 —	4 —	7 12	7 12	11 —	10 —	12 —	10 —
Benares	8 1½	8 1½	11 6	11 6	5 2	5 2	6 12	6 12	11 6	10 13½	11 11	11 2
Ghazipur	7 8	7 10	11 12	11 10	4 12	4 12	7 2	7 2	...	...	10 2	9 2
Jaunpur	7 12	8 —	12 8	13 4	4 12	5 8	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	...	...	13 —	11 8	12 —	12 8
Central—												
Bánda	7 12	7 8	11 —	11 4	4 —	3 8	6 4	7 8	10 8	10 4	9 10	...
Fatehpur	8 8	8 8	12 8	11 8	7 —	6 —	7 8	7 4	..	...	13 —	...
Hamirpur	8 4	8 4	11 4	10 8	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 4	...	10 8	14 8	12 —
Jalaun	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 —	11 —	10 —
Cawnpore	8 4	8 8	12 8	12 12	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 12	12 —	13 4	12 —
Jhansi	7 12	7 12	11 8	11 8	...	...	5 12	5 12	10 —	9 12	12 12	11 —
Etáwah	8 4	8 10	12 4	12 2	3 —	3 —	6 8	5 10	...	...	14 12	11 12
Farukhabad	8 5	8 10	13 4	13 5	4 4	4 4	7 13	7 8	...	...	14 5	14 2
Mainpuri	9 —	9 4	12 8	13 —	5 —	5 —	6 8	7 8	12 8	...	16 8	13 —
Etah	9 —	9 —	15 —	13 8	3 8	3 8	6 4	7 —	17 —	...	16 —	16 —
Western—												
Meerut	8 —	8 —	12 8	12 4	3 12	3 12	6 —	6 —	16 —	15 —	13 12	13 —
Agra	7 8	8 —	13 —	12 8	4 8	4 8	7 8	7 8	10 8	10 8	12 8	12 8
Muttra	8 8	8 4	14 8	14 8	5 —	4 8	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	14 —	13 —
Aligarh	8 12	9 4	13 4	14 —	3 —	3 —	5 —	5 —	17 —	14 —	15 8	15 8
Bulandshahr	8 —	8 8	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	16 14	14 8	15 8	14 8
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	7 4	8 —	12 —	12 —	4 8	4 8	6 4	6 4	12 8	13 —	12 8	12 —
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Gorakhpur	9 3	9 —	14 —	12 10	5 6	5 3	9 7	9 —	...	...	...	...
Basti	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 8	5 —	5 —	9 4	9 12	10 —	10 —	...	...

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
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												Jaunpur
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												Bulandshahr
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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF OCTOBER 1908—*continued* [*The figures*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
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	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
United Provinces— *continued*												
(a) Agra—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	9 —	8 8	13 —	13 —	6 —	6 —	8 8	8 8	...	...	16 —	...
Budaun	8 14	8 14	13 4	13 4	4 —	4 —	6 14	6 14	18 8	13 4	15 8	11 8
Pilibit	9 1½	8 7	11 11	11 11	5 3	6 8	9 1½	8 12	...	...	14 5	...
Bareli	8 10	8 4	12 12	12 8	3 2	3 2	8 —	7 4	14 4	14 4	14 —	12 12
Moradabad	8 10	9 —	13 —	12 14	3 6	3 6	5 2	5 2	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	8 8	8 12	14 —	13 8	3 4	3 4	8 4	7 4	...	...	14 —	12 —
Muzaffarnagar	8 8	8 13	14 14	14 14	7 2	6 10	7 11	7 11	...	...	14 5	...
Saháranpur	8 12	9 5	12 9	14 6	13 12	3 12	7 6	6 15	13 12	13 13	10 10	10 10
Dehra-Dún	8 4	8 12	13 —	13 —	3 8	3 8	7 8	7 8	15 —	15 —	12 —	12 —
Hills—												
Naini Tál	7 —	7 —	9 —	10 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	7 —	7 —
Almora	6 4	6 8	8 —	8 —	3 —	2 12	6 12	5 8	...	...	...	...
Garhwál	5 —	5 —	...	...	3 —	3 4	5 —	4 8	...	...	...	...
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	8 8	8 4	12 8	12 8	4 —	3 8	7 12	7 12	...	...	10 —	...
Sultanpur	8 8	8 4	12 —	12 —	7 12	7 12	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	9 —	9 —	13 —	13 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 8	14 —	12 —	14 —	14 —
Unao	8 —	8 8	12 —	12 8	4 —	4 —	7 4	7 4	13 —	...	13 —	...
Lucknow	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 8	4 —	4 —	7 12	7 8	14 —	13 8	15 —	13 8
Hardoi	8 8	8 9	12 8	12 8	4 —	4 —	6 8	6 4	12 —	12 —	15 8	14 12
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 8	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Barabanki	8 12	9 —	11 —	11 —	7 —	7 —	8 —	9 —	...	...	13 —	...
Gonda	8 10	8 14	11 10	11 10	5 8	5 8	7 —	7 —	13 12	13 12	14 —	16 —
Bahraich	9 —	9 —	13 8	13 —	5 —	5 —	6 8	7 —	16 8	12 —	15 —	18 —
Sitapur	8 8	8 8	12 8	12 —	3 —	3 —	7 8	8 —	15 —	12 —	16 —	16 —
Kheri	8 —	8 8	12 —	13 —	3 —	3 —	7 8	8 —	16 —	13 —	16 —	14 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partábgarh	9 15	9 9	17 —	16 4	4 14	4 14	5 12	5 12	12 8	12 8	...	...
Bánswara	11 —	11 —	13 8	13 —	3 4	3 4	6 4	6 8	...	...	...	...
Mewar (Udaipur)	9 —	9 2	13 8	13 2	5 4	5 6	5 12	5 12	12 4	12 —	9 —	8 11
Hilly Tracts of Mewar (Dungarpur)	12 —	11 10	17 12	17 5	4 —	4 —	5 12	5 8	...	...	...	...
Ajmer	8 8	8 12	14 10	14 4	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 1	13 —	12 8	13 —	11 8
Kishangarh	8 6	8 6	13 4	14 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	13 —	12 —	13 —	13 —
Bundi	12 5	12 8	18 8	18 12	6 2	5 15	6 12	6 14	19 12	20 —	12 5	12 8
Kotah	7 8	7 8	11 12	11 8	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	7 —	6 —
Jhalawar	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	5 —	5 —	7 4	7 4	11 —	10 14	...	...
Tonk	8 8	7 14	15 7	14 15	3 9	3 8	4 2	4 1	17 3	16 3	16 1	15 7
Jaipur	8 4	8 4	13 11	13 2	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 7	14 4	13 11	13 2	12 10
Karauli	8 12	8 12	13 2	13 2	5 —	5 10	6 4	6 4	15 —	15 —	15 8	15 5
Dholpur	8 4	8 5	14 14½	13 13	4 8	4 7	5 —	4 15	10 2	10 14	14 2	13 4
Bharatpur	8 8	8 8	13 10	12 13	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	12 9	12 —	12 15	12 12
Alwar	9 4	9 3	14 8	13 13	5 1	5 1	5 4	5 4	15 12	14 —	14 10	13 6
Deoli	9 5	9 4	15 —	15 ½	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	14 8	14 —	14 8	14 4
Nasirabad	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	16 —	14 —	13 —	12 —
Shahpura	10 —	10 —	15 14	16 2	4 7	4 7	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 2	11 —	11 —
Western—											11 8	11 8
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Bálmer	9 14	10 5	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 7	8 —	...	...	12 —	12 —
Erinpura	9 2	9 8	14 8	14 8	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	11 8	12 —		
Sirohi	{9 — and 10 —}	{9 — and 10 —}	{15 —}	15 —	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	16 —	16 —	13 —	12 —
Anádra	{9 8 and 11 —}	{9 8 and 11 —}	{...}	...	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	10 4	10 4
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Central India—												
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Nimach	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
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Panjab—												
Southern—											15 —	14 —
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Ferozpur	9 12	9 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	14 4	13 4
Central—											11 —	11 —
Lahore	9 4	10 —	13 8	14 —	...	...	6 2	6 2	14 4	14 4	11 —	11 —
Gujranwála	8 12	9 12	15 —	15 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 —	11 8	12 —	12 —
Gujrat	9 8	10 4	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —		
Jhelam	9 —	9 12	12 12	12 12	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...		

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MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*)		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (*Setaria italica*)		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		MAIZE (*Zea Mays*)		ARHAR DÁL		SALT		DISTRICTS
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15 —	15 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	15 —	15 —	7 8	7 8	17 —	17 —	Muzaffarnagar
												Saháranpur
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10 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 8	10 8	*Hills*—
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												Almora
												Garhwál
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...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	*Southern*—
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												Kheri
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...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	18 8	18 8	5 —	5 8	16 —	16 —	*Eastern*—
...	...	7 —	7 6	8 8	8 11	12 11	12 —	6 3	6 3	18 —	18 5	Partábgarh
												Bánswara
...	...	...	...	14 4	13 5	18 8	17 12	...	...	16 —	16 —	Mewar (Udaipur)
...	...	4 8	4 8	9 4	9 4	14 6	14 —	...	...	23 —	23 —	Hilly Tracts of
												Mewar (Dungarpur.
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 12	14 —	15 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Ajmer
												Kishangarh
...	...	...	...	18 8	18 12	...	...	...	...	19 4	19 6	
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	12 8	12 8	6 —	6 —	18 —	18 —	Bundi
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 8	14 —	13 14	5 12	5 12	16 —	16 —	Kotah
...	...	...	...	11 8	10 14	16 7	16 10	...	...	20 12	20 8	Jhalawar
				10 2	10 2							Tonk
...	...	9 5	9 5	and	and	13 6	13 6	11 8	11 8	26 4	26 4	
				11 12	13 2							Jaipur
...	...	17 8	18 12	10 —	9 6	16 4	16 4	...	...	17 8	18 12	
...	...	10 —	10 —	8 9½	8 14	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Karauli
...	...	7 12	7 12	9 —	9 —	13 8	13 8	6 —	6 —	22 8	22 8	Dholpur
...	...	13 —	13 —	10 10	10 7	15 —	14 1	14 —	14 —	24 —	24 —	Bharatpur
...	...	...	...	9 14	10 —	13 8	13 8	6 8	6 8	22 8	22 4	Alwar
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	25 —	25 —	Deoli
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	13 13	13 12	...	...	22 —	20 8	Nasirabad
												Shahpura
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	19 —	21 —	*Western*—
...	...	...	...	11 13	11 9	...	...	...	...	21 —	21 —	Bikaner
												Jaisalmer
...	...	...	...	10 10	10 8	...	...	5 10	5 10	16 5	16 5	Jodhpur
...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	...	...	...	...	15 8	15 8	
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	...	...	6 —	5 8	23 —	23 —	Bálmer
												Erinpura
...	...	16 —	16 —	11 —	11 —	10 8	9 —	10 —	10 —	22 —	20 —	Sirohi
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 12	10 12	...	...	20 —	20 —	Anádra
								6 3	6 3			
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...	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	23 —	Indore
												Nimach
...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 4	7 4	20 —	20 —	Gwalior
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...	21 —	21 —	Panjab—
...	...	10 —	10 —	10 12	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	24 —	24 —	*Southern*—
												Hissar
												Ferozpur
...	...	14 8	14 8	10 3	10 7	13 4	13 4	6 10	6 6	24 8	24 8	*Central*—
...	...	10 —	10 —	10 4	10 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	27 —	28 —	Lahore
...	...	...	...	9 12	10 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	26 —	26 —	Gujranwála
		...	...	9 —	9 8	12 —	12 —	6 —	6 —	26 —	26 —	Gujrat
												Jhelam

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
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Panjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	8 10	9 2	13 2	13 2	...	...	6 4	6 4	14 —	12 —	14 —	12 4
Delhi	8 10	8 12	14 —	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	14 —	14 —	13 —	12 —
Rohtak	8 8	8 8	14 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	17 —	15 —	15 8	15 —
Karnál	8 12	9 4	14 8	14 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	14 —	...	13 —	13 —
Submontane—												
Ambala	9 —	9 8	12 4	12 12	...	...	8 —	8 —	15 12	15 8	...	...
Ludhiána	9 12	10 —	14 4	13 8	...	...	7 —	8 —	16 —	16 8	10 4	9 12
Jalandhar	9 8	9 12	13 8	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	9 —	9 —
Hoshiárpur	9 12	10 4	11 8	13 —	...	...	8 —	6 8	16 —	15 —	9 —	9 —
Gurdáspur	9 14	10 4	11 8	12 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	15 —	15 —	...	...
Amritsar	9 8	10 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 12	7 4	14 —	14 —	9 —	9 —
Siálkot	9 8	9 12	12 12	12 12	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Simla	8 —	8 —	8 8	8 8	...	...	4 11	5 —	12 —	12 3	8 —	8 —
Kángra	9 8	9 8	12 —	11 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	9 —	8 12	13 4	13 4	...	...	4 12	4 12	12 —	12 —	12 8	11 12
Attock	9 4	9 4	13 12	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	10 —	12 —	10 —
Western—												
Sháhpur	11 —	11 —	13 4	13 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
Jhang	9 12	9 13	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —
Lyallpur	9 6	9 14	12 8	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	11 8	...
Multan	9 8	9 8	13 4	13 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	15 4	15 4	13 8	13 4
Montgomery	10 4	10 6	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	12 —	11 8
Muzaffargarh	10 —	10 4	12 8	12 8	...	...	7 —	6 —	14 8	14 8	12 —	12 —
Dera Ghazi Khan	9 8	10 4	13 4	13 12	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 8	12 8	15 —	15 —
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Hazára	8 —	8 —	11 16	11 8	3 8	3 8	6 2	6 6	...	...	8 —	8 —
Pesháwar	9 3	9 7	16 —	16 —	4 9	4 9	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —
Kohát	10 2	10 4	16 13	15 6	4 4	4 4	8 6	8 6	12 12	12 12	14 5	14 15
Bannu	12 13	13 2	15 5	15 1	3 7	3 7	8 12	8 12	20 —	13 12	15 —	14 6
Dera Ismael Khan	10 10	11 3	14 1	14 3	3 7	3 8	4 11	5 2	15 12	16 —	14 4	14 9
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	7 —	11 8	11 8	12 —	12 —
Hyderabad	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	15 —	16 —	13 —	13 —
Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)	8 8	8 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 —	9 —	...	...	15 —	16 —
Shikárpur	9 8	9 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 8	8 —	11 8	12 —	14 —	13 —
Upper Sind Frontier	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	5 8	5 8	11 —	12 —	13 —	14 —
Quetta	8 10 to 8 14	8 10 to 8 14	10 4	10 4	3 2	3 2	4 10	4 10	10 11	11 3	11 —	11 —
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 12	7 3	..	...	7 14	7 14	8 10	8 2	11 6	10 14	9 14	10 6
Ratnagiri	6 1	6 1	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 3	8 3	9 2	9 2	10 10	9 15
Alibág	6 —	6 —	...	...	7 3	7 10	8 2	8 2	...	...	8 5	8 5
Bombay	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 12	5 12	7 2	7 2	9 13	9 13	9 4	9 4
Tanna	7 5	7 5	..	..	6 8	6 8	6 15	6 15	10 3	10 3	9 3	9 3
Deccan and Karnátak—												
Dharwar	6 2	7 1	...	...	7 5	7 13	7 13	8 5	11 4	12 2	12 —	12 —
Belgaum	6 9	6 13	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 2	8 6	11 15	13 8	10 4	10 12
Satara	8 12	8 6	...	...	5 12	5 6	7 2	6 12	10 4	11 5	10 —	10 5
Sholapur	6 9	6 9	...	...	5 15	5 15	7 —	7 —	14 13	13 7	13 14	13 15
Bijapur	7 2	6 10	...	...	6 8	7 —	7 —	7 8	12 11	12 4	13 —	12 3
Poona	7 2	7 2	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 12	6 12	11 12	11 12	9 6	9 6
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 13	6 13	13 12	13 12	13 3	13 3
Násik	8 12	8 1	...	...	4 8	4 8	5 3	5 3	12 —	12 —	10 2	10 14
Dhulia	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 9	6 9	10 15	11 6	9 15	9 15
Jalgaon	7 4	7 4	...	...	5 9	5 9	6 —	6 —	10 4	11 1	10 5	11 1
Gujarat—												
Surat	6 12	6 15	...	...	5 1	5 1	6 —	6 —	9 11	9 11	10 10	9 11
Broach	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	11 —	10 8	10 8	10 —
Kaira	8 —	8 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	13 —	12 8	11 —	10 8
Baroda	7 —	7 4	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	10 —	9 8	9 8	8 8
Ahmadabad	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	12 8	12 8	10 8	10 —
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	...	...	9 8	8 8
Disa	8 8	9 4	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 —
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	10 —	10 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	7 14	8 6	...	...	4 6	4 6	6 14	6 14	10 2	10 2	...	...
Hoshangabad	8 6	7 14	...	...	...	...	7 1	7 2	9 9	9 11	...	...
Betul	8 9	7 13	...	...	...	...	6 11	7 5	9 12	9 12	...	...
Chhindwara	7 4	7 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	10 14	10 2	...	...
Nagpur	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 2	5 2	8 7	9 2	11 8	11 8	...	...
Wardha	7 3	7 2	...	...	5 —	5 2	8 5	8 5	10 14	10 14	...	...

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MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*)		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (*Setaria italica*)		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		MAIZE (*Zea Mays*)		ARHAR DÁL		SALT		DISTRICTS
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Panjab—*continued*
												South-eastern—
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	14 —	12 —	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	Gurgáon
...	...	...	...	9 4	10 —	15 —	15 —	5 8	5 8	21 —	21 —	Delhi
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 —	Rohtak
...	...	...	...	9 5	10 8	14 —	15 —	6	6 8	20 —	20 —	Karnál
...	...	...	...	10 2	10 —	13 12	15 8	6 4	6 8	27 —	27 —	*Submontane—*
...	...	9 —	9 —	9 12	9 12	14 —	12 8	6 4	6 12	26 12	26 12	Ambala
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...	...	6 —	6 —	9 8	9 4	14 4	12 8	...	...	22 —	24 —	Jalandhar
...	...	...	...	9 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	22 —	25 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	13 —	14 —	9 12	10 —	12 8	12 —	5 8	5 8	25 8	25 8	Gurdáspur
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 8	12 —	...	...	28 —	28 —	Amritsar
...	...	6 —	...	8 —	8 15	9 14	9 6	5 8	5 8	14 1	16 14	Siálkot
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	...	...	...	22 —	22 —	*Hills—*
												Simla
...	...	12 12	12 12	10 4	10 —	12 8	11 12	6 4	6 4	28 —	28 —	Kángra
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 12	12 —	11 8	7 —	7 —	25 —	25 —	*Northern—*
												Ráwalpindi
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	23 —	23 —	Attock
14 —	14 —	15 —	16 —	9 12	9 14	13 —	12 —	9 —	9 —	21 —	22 —	*Western—*
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	11 —	...	...	...	25 —	25 —	Sháhpur
...	...	10 —	10 —	10 4	10 4	13 4	13 2	...	...	23 8	23 8	Jhang
...	...	...	...	10 4	10 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Lyallpur
...	...	12 —	12 —	10 4	10 4	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Multan
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	22 —	22 —	Montgomery
												Muzaffargarh
												Dera Ghazi Khan
...	...	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 12	13 —	10 8	6 14	6 14	20 —	20 —	**N.-W. Frontier Province—**
...	...	14 —	11 —	9 12	10 —	14 —	13 —	8 2	8 2	25 —	25 —	Hazára
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	14 8	12 7	...	...	26 2	26 2	Pesháwar
...	...	...	...	1 12	11 9	19 11	14 1	...	...	29 6	28 2	Kohát
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	9 11	10 14	6 8	6 10	27 2	27 2	Bannu
												Dera Ismael Khan
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —			7 —	7 —	26 —	26 —	**Sind and Baluchistan—**
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Karáchi
												Hyderabad
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —			6 8	6 8	26 —	26 —	Thar and Párkar
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	(Umarkot)
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	14 —	14 —	Shikárpur
												Upper Sind Frontier
..	...	...	...	8 7	8 8	11 6	12 5	5 4	5 4	16 —	16 —	Quetta
12 8	12 8	...	...	7 13	8 5							**Bombay—**
10 9	10 9	...	...	7 9	7 9	...	...	6 9	7 1	18 10	18 10	*Konkan—*
..	..	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	6 12	6 12	20 13	20 13	Karwar
8 7	8 7	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	5 11	5 11	20 6	20 6	Ratnagiri
10 14	10 14	...	...	8 14	8 14	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 13	16 13	Alibág
...	...	...	...			...	...	6 6	6 6	24 8	24 8	Bombay
15 8	14 —	...	...	6 3	6 10							Tanna
...	...	...	...	7 12	8 —	...	...	5 5	5 12	22 2	22 2	*Deccan and Karnátak—*
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	7 15	7 8	...	...	7 2	6 8	18 9	18 9	Belgaum
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 1	6 1	18 —	18 —	Satara
...	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	...	...	6 9	6 9	19 10	19 10	Sholapur
								5 12	5 12	23 —	23 —	Bijapur
												Poona
11 —	11 —	...	...	8 5	8 5							*Khandesh and N.-E.*
..	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 5	6 5	22 —	22 —	*Deccan—*
...	...	...	...	7 15	8 6	...	...	4 14	4 14	23 13	23 13	Ahmadnagar
				8 6	9 1	...	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	Násik
...	...	...	...			...	...	7 —	7 —	17 5	17 1	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	7 6	6 15							Jalgaon
12 —	11 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	27 5	27 5	*Gujarat—*
12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	26 10	25 9	Surat
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	26 8	26 8	Broach
15 —	15 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Kaira
..	...	...	...	10 —	9 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	26 8	26 8	Baroda
		...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	25 —	25 8	Ahmadabad
...	...					...	...	5 8	5 8	25	25 —	Godhra
		...	...	8 —	8 —							Disa
						...	...	5 —	5 —	80 —	80 —	*Kathiawar—*
												Rajkot
...	...	...	...	7 12	8 4	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	**Central Provinces—**
...	...	...	...	9 9	9 4	...	...	7 3	7 3	16 —	18 5	*Western—*
...	...	...	...	9 5	8 6	...	...	6 7	6 —	15 4	15 4	Nimar
...	...	...	...	7 10	6 14	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	14 3	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	...	7 7	8 —	...	...	7 1	7 6	16 —	16 —	Betul
				7 4	7 4	...	...	7 11	7 11	16 —	16 —	Chhindwara
												Nagpur
												Wardha

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Central Provinces— *continued*												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...	7 13	7 10	10 —	10 —	...	...
Sangor	8 —	7 12	...	...	4 9	4 —	6 7	6 6	10 10	10 —	...	...
Damoh	7 14	8 5	...	...	6 9	6 9	7 12	7 12	...	9 12	...	...
Jubbulpore	7 4	7 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Mandla	6 —	6 —	...	...	7 —	6 —	9 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	7 6	7 6	...	...	6 —	5 6	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Bálághát	6 6	7 10	...	...	5 10	5 10	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	6 15	7 6	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 11	6 3	10 1	10 2	...	...
Chánda	6 10	6 10	...	...	5 11	6 2	6 10	6 10	10 6	11 6	...	...
Eastern—												
Bilaspur	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 4	9 4	...	...	...	...
Raipur	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...
Drug	7 11	7 15	...	...	9 2	8 14	9 7	8 14	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldána	9 1	9 10	...	...	4 11	4 11	7 4	7 4	12 11	13 11	...	...
Akola	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 —	5 —	5 14	5 14	14 3	14 3	...	...
Amráoti	6 13	7 6	...	...	4 6	4 6	5 7	5 7	11 4	11 4	...	...
Yeotmal	7 13	7 2	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 2	7 2	16 —	16 —	...	...
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad*	5 6	5 4	8 4	8 —	5 2	5 —	6 4	6 3	10 12	10 4	12 8	11 7
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 5	7 5	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	8 1½	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	12 3	12 3	10 15½	10 15½
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	12 9	12 9	10 15½	10 15½
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 12	11 7½	12 12	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 2½	6 14	12 12	12 8	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	11 6	11 6	14 2½	13 7
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	15 11	13 5½	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	...	...	16 12	16 12
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 15	11 13	11 3½	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 2½	7 2½	10 15	10 15	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	11 8	11 8	13 —	10 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	11 11	11 11	12 —	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 10	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 15	6 15	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 7	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 —	...	...	11 10½	12 2
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	12 5	12 5
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	7 —	14 10½	14 6½	12 —	11 10
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	7 7	14 15	12 15	12 —	11 10
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	13 5½	13 5½	10 15½	10 15½
Mysore—												
Mysore	6 2	6 2	5 14	5 14	6 —	6 4	6 11	7 2	13 4	16 —	...	...
Bangalore	7 —	7 —	6 12	5 12	6 8	5 —	6 5	5 8	...	13 —	...	...
Kolar	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	4 8	4 8	5 8	6 —	12 —	12 —	...	...
Tumkur	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	5 —	5 —	5 4	5 4	...	...	...	...
Hassan	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 —	5 4	5 8	6 —	6 10	...	...	...	...
Kadur	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	5 —	5 8	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Shimoga	5 8	5 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 8	7 —	11 —	11 8	...	...
Chitaldrug	6 —	7 —	5 8	7 —	5 —	6 —	5 8	7 —	12 —	14 —	12 —	12 —
Coorg—												
Coorg	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 8	7 12	8 —	...	...	...	...
Aden	6 3	6 3	...	...	5 1	5 1	6 3	6 3	9 5	9 5	10 3	10 3

* Including Bclaram

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Central Provinces—
												continued
												Central—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	8 2	8 2	16 —	16 —	Narsinghpur
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	6 6	6 6	18 5	18 5	Sangor
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	15 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16 —	Seoni
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 —	5 —	16 12	16 12	Bálághát
...	...	...	...	7 14	9 2	...	...	6 3	6 3	16 —	16 —	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	7 4	8 —	...	...	6 10	7 4	20 —	16 —	Chánda
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 6½	6 6	12 —	12 13	Bilaspur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	15 —	Raipur
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 12	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 9	16 9	Drug
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	7 7	8 2	...	...	6 8	...	18 —	18 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	7 13	7 13	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 1	17 2	Akola
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	21 —	21 —	Amráoti
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	7 2	18 —	16 —	Yeotmal
13 8	12 12	...	...	5 14	5 12	...	...	8 4	8 15	13 8	13 13	Nizam's Territories— Secunderabad
												Madras—
												Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 15	19 —	Malabar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	S. Canara
												South, central—
12 9	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 9	18 9	Coimbatore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Nilgiris
12 9	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 10½	17 6½	Salem
												Central—
13 9	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Bellary
13 14	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	19 3	Anantapur
13 9	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	Cuddapah
13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
15 11	15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 3	26 4	Ganjam
13 13	13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Vizagapatam
11 12	10 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godávari
												East Coast, central—
11 6	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Guntúr
12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
11 5	11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 3	29 2	Madras
10 10	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 4	29 4	Chingleput
12 3	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 5	23 13	N. Arcot
11 13½	11 13½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 8	23 11	S. Arcot
12 9	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 10	23 4	Tanjore
14 13	14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 11	21 10	Trichinopoly
14 7	12 3½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 10	27 10	*Southern*— Tinnevelly
14 1	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 13	23 7	Madura
12 13	15 1	...	...	7 7	8 —	...	...	6 9	6 9	18 14	18 14	Mysore— Mysore
11 —	12 —	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	5 —	5 —	20 11	20 11	Bangalore
11 8	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	20 —	19 —	Kolar
12 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Tumkur
11 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 6	5 8	16 —	16 —	Hassan
10 8	11 8	...	...	6 —	6 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	18 —	18 —	Kadur
11 —	12 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Shimoga
12 —	15 —	14 —	14 —	6 —	6 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Chitaldrug
13 —	15 8	...	...	11 8	12 —	...	...	5 12	6 —	17 —	16 8	Coorg— Coorg
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	32 —	32 —	Aden

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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IMPORTS OF COTTON, WHEAT, LINSEED, INDIGO, JUTE, TEA, AND RICE

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of **COTTON** imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARACHI, in September 1908, and from 1st January to 30th September 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta			City of Bombay			Karáchi			Total		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
	Imports in September											
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	3,779	1,599	879	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,779	1,599	879
Bengal	1,631	1,697	1,799	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,631	1,697	1,799
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	14,839	7,450	2,457	6,054	19,983	8,917	...	...	...	20,893	27,433	11,374
Panjab	187	267	238	677	1,139	362	...	3,449	35	864	4,855	635
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	5	735	9,754	4,717	735	9,754	4,722
Raj. & C. India	...	563	276	6,199	6,166	1,566	...	...	...	6,199	6,729	1,842
Bombay	...	1	...	31,682	51,694	38,240	...	...	...	31,682	51,695	38,240
Cent. Provs. and Berar	19,231	7,058	4,872	5,812	4,562	1,528	...	...	...	25,043	11,620	6,400
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	4,768	2,976	5,350	...	...	...	4,768	2,976	5,350
Madras	...	...	...	2,572	229	2,447	...	...	...	2,572	229	2,447
Mysore	...	...	...	...	918	232	...	...	...	...	918	232
TOTAL	39,667	18,635	10,521	57,764	87,667	58,647	735	13,203	4,752	98,166	119,505	73,920
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	1,786	2,631	4,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,786	2,631	4,578
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	1,463	10,284	1,363	514	...	...	678	354	555	2,655	10,638	1,918
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	789	2,401	4,212	...	...	...	789	2,401	4,212
Madras	1,249	459	3,327	214	322	378	...	...	...	1,463	781	3,705
Burma	413	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	...	139
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	12,328	59,513	32,455	...	...	...	12,328	59,513	32,455
Foreign countries	...	...	...	10,693	1,998	2,647	...	...	...	10,693	1,998	2,647
TOTAL	4,911	13,374	9,407	24,538	64,234	39,692	678	354	555	30,127	77,962	49,654
TOTAL IMPORTS	44,578	32,009	19,928	82,302	151,901	98,339	1,413	13,557	5,307	128,293	197,467	123,574
	Imports to end of September											
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	61,769	74,674	58,603	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,769	74,674	58,603
Bengal	43,457	22,805	19,176	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,457	22,805	19,176
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	191,944	288,467	85,299	225,224	612,341	332,161	...	4,443	7,596	417,168	905,251	425,056
Panjab	74,405	44,524	19,202	135,090	272,604	191,049	176,234	490,072	410,422	385,729	807,200	620,673
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	237	...	...	2,223	310,311	441,842	406,651	310,311	441,842	409,111
Raj. & C. India	4,418	13,800	5,020	327,273	754,853	239,051	1,566	762	584	333,257	769,415	244,655
Bombay	1	234	5,450	2,388,170	3,297,099	2,042,715	...	...	...	2,388,171	3,297,333	2,048,165
Cent. Provs. and Berar	154,643	128,993	57,715	2,278,498	2,223,424	1,321,941	...	...	...	2,433,141	2,352,417	1,379,656
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	312,538	467,395	280,886	...	...	...	312,538	467,395	280,886
Madras	...	...	564	54,024	19,413	27,136	...	...	...	54,024	19,413	27,700
Mysore	...	...	...	...	2,928	722	...	...	...	...	2,928	722
TOTAL	530,637	573,497	251,266	5,720,817	7,560,027	4,437,884	488,111	937,119	825,253	6,739,565	9,070,643	5,514,403
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	28,182	41,538	46,846	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,182	41,538	46,846
Bengal	42,931	39	38	484	248	...	...	...	...	43,415	287	38
Bombay	17,245	99,279	58,826	11,310	17,256	8,422	2,113	1,137	1,767	30,668	117,672	69,015
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	78,674	37,887	150,913	...	9	...	78,674	37,896	150,931
Madras	6,775	2,626	28,451	20,204	1,284	8,104	...	...	18	26,979	3,910	36,573
Burma	13,163	9,697	11,589	2,615	2,090	784	...	...	...	20,778	11,787	12,373
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	705,251	1,288,539	755,293	...	...	2	705,251	1,288,539	755,295
Foreign countries	1,986	1,622	1,858	77,815	67,699	179,709	6	...	...	79,841	69,344	181,567
TOTAL	115,282	154,801	147,608	896,347	1,415,003	1,103,225	40	23	40	1,013,788	1,570,973	1,252,833
TOTAL IMPORTS	645,919	728,298	398,874	6,617,164	8,975,030	5,541,109	2,159	1,169	1,827	7,753,353	10,641,616	6,767,236

ANTITY (in hundredweights) of WHEAT imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARÁCHI, in September 1908, and from 1st January to 30th September 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

hence exported	Calcutta			City of Bombay			Karáchi			Total		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
Imports in September												
il and River—												
B. and Assam	...	...	3,419	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,419
gal	1,250	2,779	913	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	2,779	913
P. of Agra & Oudh	401,070	58,933	95,715	1,442	599	116	...	...	...	402,512	59,532	95,831
jab	117,166	118,193	46,178	46,213	137,860	31,026	673,317	2,415,072	602,082	836,696	2,671,125	679,286
and Br. Balu-												
stan	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,578	219,619	118,681	89,578	219,619	118,681
& C. India	...	1,242	...	3,810	6,119	2,505	...	870	...	3,810	8,231	2,505
bay	...	...	...	7,196	9,325	4,966	...	...	...	7,196	9,325	4,966
. Provs. and												
ma	20,787	78,512	273	63,582	56,141	2,543	...	...	...	84,369	134,653	2,816
n's Territory	...	...	...	45	51	2	...	...	...	45	51	2
ma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	540,273	259,659	146,498	122,288	210,095	41,158	762,895	2,635,561	720,763	1,425,456	3,105,315	908,419
—												
B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
gal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
and Br. Balu-	...	...	...	80	...	556	...	80	24	80	80	580
stan	...	...	...	99,485	83,631	89,490	...	...	...	99,485	83,631	89,490
ma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	369	...	...	...	...	...	369	...	...
lit. Ports in India	...	...	...	1,338	1	19,816	...	...	...	1,338	1	19,816
ign countries	...	...	...	2,656	1,453	10,742	...	...	...	2,656	1,453	10,742
TOTAL	...	...	...	103,928	85,085	120,604	...	80	24	103,928	85,165	120,628
IMPORTS	540,273	259,659	146,498	226,216	295,180	161,762	762,895	2,635,641	720,787	1,529,384	3,190,480	1,029,047
Imports to end of September												
and River—												
and Assam	2,366	38	26,065	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,366	38	26,065
	160,266	18,755	98,193	7	4	4	...	...	...	160,273	18,759	98,197
P. of Agra & Oudh	1,481,327	735,036	849,850	73,440	35,124	11,658	14,050	53,292	...	1,568,817	823,452	861,508
jab	380,735	1,141,182	517,313	504,134	978,563	101,532	9,868,238	17,030,024	2,711,527	10,753,107	19,149,769	3,330,372
and Br. Balu-												
stan	...	1,162	590	...	...	...	1,377,342	1,552,189	499,678	1,377,342	1,553,351	500,268
& C. India	8,931	23,379	1,474	24,988	154,690	53,689	4,053	9,794	...	37,972	187,863	55,163
bay	...	293	40	81,664	40,943	50,806	...	...	...	81,664	41,236	50,846
. Provs. and												
ma	234,888	1,055,702	163,649	399,328	587,105	18,134	...	...	...	634,216	1,642,807	181,783
n's Territory	...	...	...	3,807	340	296	...	...	...	3,807	340	296
ma	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1
ore	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	33	...
TOTAL	2,268,513	2,975,550	1,657,175	1,087,369	1,796,802	236,119	11,263,683	18,645,299	3,211,205	14,619,565	23,417,651	5,104,499
and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	97	108	...	...	...	...	97	108
d Br. Balu-	...	...	2,578	2,350	1,179	9,491	2	80	532	2,352	1,259	12,601
	...	2,933	157,533	892,339	502,692	1,005,512	...	37	...	892,339	505,662	1,163,045
	530	...	1	186	154	...	...	...	...	186	154	1
. Ports in India	...	...	...	22,647	...	...	...	...	...	23,177	...	...
countries	213,069	...	61,589	3,077	5,711	146,519	...	...	250	3,077	5,711	146,769
TOTAL	213,599	2,933	221,701	1,280,150	614,153	1,431,422	1,722	274	4,160	1,495,471	617,360	1,657,283
PORTS	2,482,112	2,978,483	1,878,876	2,367,519	2,410,955	1,667,541	11,265,405	18,645,573	3,215,365	16,115,036	24,035,011	6,761,782

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of LINSEED imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARÁCHI, in September 1908, and from 1st January to 30th September 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta			City of Bombay			Karáchi			Total		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
Imports in September												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	1,236	1,525	4,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,236	1,525	4,132
Bengal	104,744	172,428	122,921	...	43	...	...	...	...	104,744	172,471	122,921
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	75,521	80,132	43,036	1,351	7,742	3,003	...	...	...	76,872	87,874	46,039
Panjab	...	...	...	...	206	18	152	34	...	152	240	54
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raj. & C. India	292	3,438	...	2,194	3,208	2,198	...	...	...	2,486	6,646	2,198
Bombay	...	...	...	21,231	15,884	5,692	...	...	...	21,231	15,884	5,692
Cent. Provs. and Berar	10,525	8,308	70	18,384	29,501	739	...	...	...	28,909	37,809	809
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	28,174	10,490	602	...	...	...	28,174	10,690	602
Madras	...	...	...	774	11	17	...	...	...	774	11	17
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	192,318	265,831	170,159	72,108	67,285	12,269	152	34	...	264,578	333,150	182,428
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	636	...	...	...	...	...	636	...	...
Madras	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	500	...	...	769	1,203	208	...	...	...	769	1,203	208
Foreign countries	...	...	...	392	763	1,397	...	...	...	892	763	1,397
TOTAL	545	...	...	1,797	1,966	1,605	...	...	...	2,342	1,966	1,605
TOTAL IMPORTS	192,863	265,831	170,159	73,905	69,251	13,874	152	34	...	266,920	335,116	184,033
Imports to end of September												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	39,293	78,262	83,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,293	78,262	83,895
Bengal	1,403,741	2,187,953	1,645,828	3,235	670	27	...	...	...	1,406,976	2,188,623	1,645,855
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	528,205	999,609	371,059	33,211	156,197	132,237	...	...	...	561,416	1,155,806	503,296
Panjab	494	...	...	3,814	206	215	1,808	209	696	6,116	415	911
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	26	...
Raj. & C. India	20,428	102,277	3,288	118,420	307,441	144,639	...	...	...	138,848	409,718	147,927
Bombay	...	...	...	288,285	368,889	136,678	...	...	...	288,285	368,889	136,678
Cent. Provs. and Berar	72,629	123,204	6,248	473,544	472,516	102,213	...	...	...	546,173	595,720	108,461
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	698,441	724,171	171,409	...	...	...	698,441	724,171	171,409
Madras	...	...	...	25,842	28,472	403	...	...	...	25,842	28,472	403
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	314	...	...	...	...	...	314
TOTAL	2,064,790	3,491,305	2,110,318	1,644,792	2,058,562	688,195	1,808	235	696	3,711,390	5,550,102	2,799,259
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	304	99	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	99	25
Bombay	...	...	1,231	...	143	41	...	...	...	...	143	41
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	1,601	60	1,029	...	...	...	1,601	60	1,029
Madras	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	500	...	...	34,754	91,599	22,597	...	...	...	34,754	91,599	22,597
Foreign countries	...	...	...	2,681	2,175	4,032	...	...	...	3,181	2,175	4,032
TOTAL	874	99	1,256	39,036	93,977	28,599	...	...	...	39,910	94,076	27,855
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,065,664	3,491,404	2,111,574	1,683,828	2,152,539	716,794	1,808	235	696	3,751,300	5,644,178	2,827,114

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of **INDIGO** imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARACHI, in September, 1908, and from 1st January to 30th September 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta			City of Bombay			Karáchi			Total		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
Imports in September												
Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	1	1	6	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	19	6
N. W. P. of Agra & Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	2	...	181	38	7	181	40	7
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	81	9	40	81	9
Rest of C. India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cent. Provs. and Berar	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	1	11	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	38	89	...	...	...	...	38	89	...
Mysore	...	...	...	5	50	4	...	...	...	5	50	4
TOTAL	1	1	6	45	170	4	221	119	16	267	290	26
Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	104	170	...	...	...	...	104	170	...
Aden	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Sea-frt. Ports in India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign countries	...	...	8	19	34	52	...	...	...	19	34	60
TOTAL	...	4	8	123	204	52	1	...	...	124	208	60
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS	1	5	14	168	374	56	222	119	1	391	498	86
Imports to end of September												
Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	6,403	2,856	4,332	...	18	9	...	...	...	6,403	2,874	4,341
N. W. P. of Agra & Oudh	1,422	330	451	6	1	...	...	...	...	1,428	331	451
Punjab	...	3	...	...	21	...	2,328	1,966	1,257	2,328	1,990	1,257
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,364	809	371	1,364	809	371
Rest of C. India	...	...	...	...	87	40	...	...	...	...	87	40
Bombay	...	...	...	53	38	24	...	...	...	53	38	24
Cent. Provs. and Berar	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	447	381	215	...	...	...	447	381	215
Madras	...	...	35	160	1,503	319	...	...	...	160	1,503	354
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	7,825	3,189	4,818	667	2,049	607	3,692	2,775	1,628	12,184	8,013	7,053
Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	66	216	62	...	...	...	66	216	62
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	56	9	1	56	9
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	2,263	1,478	700	...	1	...	2,263	1,479	700
Burma	...	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	...
Aden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea-frt. Ports in India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign countries	...	...	55	708	809	703	20	67	53	721	876	811
TOTAL	...	421	55	3,030	2,503	1,465	21	124	62	3,051	3,048	1,582
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS	7,825	3,610	4,873	3,697	4,552	2,072	3,713	2,899	1,690	15,235	11,061	8,635

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of **JUTE, TEA,** and **RICE** imported by rail and river and by sea CALCUTTA, in September 1908, and from 1st January to 30th September 1908, and in the correspo periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	JUTE			TEA			RICE		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	
	Imports in September								
By Rail and River—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	1,984,009	1,877,975	1,623,170	174,162	216,494	182,951	3,497	3,520	
Bengal	798,950	576,885	421,120	17,281	15,969	28,820	593,408	213,904	
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	173	...	...	65	293	171	20,281	628	
Panjab	...	...	...	...	136	9	26,329	106	
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,439	...	
Bombay	...	...	...	5	1	22	...	...	
Central Provinces and Berar	48	...	...	3	...	...	80,430	7,405	
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	1	10,431	74	
TOTAL	2,783,180	2,454,860	2,044,790	191,516	232,893	211,974	737,817	225,637	
By Sea—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	6,983	879	...	605	1,312	1,587	...	...	
Bengal	50	...	10,076	...	...	...	3,928	...	
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	107,102	...	
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,711	...	
Madras	...	...	...	...	166	...	22,460	691	
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	825,780	266,305	
Non-British Ports in India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Foreign countries	...	...	3	22	14	14	67,991	4	
TOTAL	7,033	879	10,079	627	1,492	1,601	1,045,972	267,000	
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,790,213	2,455,739	2,054,369	192,143	234,385	213,575	1,783,789	492,637	
	Imports to end of September								
By Rail and River—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	3,674,761	7,706,689	7,343,491	751,678	918,185	750,898	89,749	905,623	
Bengal	5,958,662	3,250,739	3,214,618	130,725	81,190	99,046	7,401,936	4,164,300	
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	25,424	13,098	9,906	382	2,133	679	23,229	7,213	
Panjab	...	...	...	2	136	384	29,529	6,543	
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	59	...	2	4	
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	138	4	3,439	69	
Bombay	...	...	...	23	57	75	...	21	
Central Provinces and Berar	1,214	347	376	5	..	3	141,014	111,602	
Nizam's Territory	..	40	...	...	...	2	...	4	
Madras	...	159	...	1	...	9	15,599	32,446	
TOTAL	9,660,061	10,971,072	10,568,391	882,816	1,001,898	851,100	7,704,517	5,227,884	
By Sea—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	11,898	12,729	2,510	3,513	5,973	4,488	117	21	
Bengal	147,847	92,622	131,911	1,867	...	...	127,576	113,910	
Bombay	...	...	...	...	94	79	107,121	143	
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,711	100,981	
Madras	78	...	162	242	426	111	23,190	64,428	
Burma	...	...	...	29	4	92	2,049,479	2,706,809	
Non-British Ports in India	...	17	...	...	64	...	...	...	
Foreign countries	29	...	362	1,071	600	338	68,621	4,831	
TOTAL	159,852	105,368	134,945	6,722	7,161	5,108	2,394,815	2,990,823	
TOTAL IMPORTS	9,819,913	11,076,440	10,703,336	889,538	1,009,059	856,208	10,099,332	8,218,707	

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

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STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

	Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week.		Results of working during 2nd half of year.									Results of working of official year.			
				Mean mileage worked.		Total earnings for week ending		Earnings per mile open for week.		Total earnings from 1st July to		Increase.	Decrease.	Total earnings from 1st April to		Increase.	Decrease.
		During 2nd-half of 1907.	During official year 1907-08.	1907.	1908.	16th November 1907.	14th November 1908.	1907.	1908.	16th November 1907.	14th November 1908.			16th November 1907.	14th November 1908.		
		₹	₹	*Miles.*	*Miles.*	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
	State and Guaranteed Railways.																
5′ 6″ gauge.	Bengal-Nagpur (including 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	244	264	2,117	2,271	5,21,594	5,12,000	246	225	95,26,001	84,75,000	...	10,51,001	1,72,00,232	1,53,89,000	...	18,11,232
	Bezwada Extension	267	288	21	21	6,123	5,700	292	271	1,03,247	1,09,000	5,753	...	1,86,115	2,09,000	22,885	...
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India (incldg. Viramgam-Wadhwan Section 3′ 3½″ gauge)	688	790	504	504	3,74,343	3,46,000	743	687	63,10,893	58,15,000	...	4,95,893	1,26,95,236	1,20,44,000	...	6,51,236
	Nagra-Muttra	29	37	101	139	3,227	4,000	32	29	(*a*)48,918	81,200	32,282	...	(*a*)48,918	1,74,000	1,25,082	...
	Eastern Bengal (incldg. 3′ 3½″ and 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	442	399	1,268	1,274	6,19,773	6,58,000	489	516	1,13,55,135	1,11,13,000	...	2,42,135	1,67,01,858	1,68,50,000	1,48,142	...
	East Indian	635	681	2,321	2,328	16,69,271	15,12,000	719	649	3,01,11,397	2,97,79,000	...	3,32,397	5,13,44,772	5,05,41,000	...	8,03,772
	Great Indian Peninsula	551	626	1,569	1,606	9,34,934	9,28,000	596	578	1,41,47,397	1,29,68,000	...	11,79,397	2,86,70,819	2,47,03,000	...	39,67,819
	Agra-Delhi Chord	230	233	126	126	28,557	20,300	227	161	5,17,424	4,99,000	..	18,424	8,94,095	9,17,000	22,905	...
	Baran Kotah (*b*)	...	...	...	13	...	600	...	46	...	3,500	3,500	...	...	3,500	3,500	...
	Indian Midland (incldg. Bhopal-Itarsi)	226	257	914	916	2,03,731	1,71,000	223	187	38,34,383	29,83,000	...	8,51,383	74,80,008	58,86,000	...	15,94,008
	Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3′ 3½″ gauge lines)	207	220	2,883	2,838	5,69,003	5,61,000	197	198	1,16,59,887	1,02,23,000	...	14,36,887	2,10,52,621	1,87,88,000	...	22,64,621
	North-Western (including 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	387	371	3,614	3,614	12,75,799	10,60,000	353	293	2,94,15,372	2,06,39,000	...	87,76,372	4,70,26,406	3,51,91,000	...	1,18,35,406
	Oudh and Rohilkhand (incldg. C. Burhwal 3′ 3½″ link)	261	269	1,298	1,298	3,14,716	3,20,000	242	247	65,42,820	51,24,000	...	14,18,820	1,12,46,247	96,02,000	..	16,44,247
	Hardwar-Dehra	230	235	32	32	6,913	5,800	216	181	1,43,530	1,12,000	...	31,530	2,50,043	2,25,000	...	25,043
3′ 3½″ gauge.	Assam-Bengal	127	121	771	771	1,09,091	1,07,000	141	139	19,72,406	17,35,000	...	2,37,406	30,78,933	28,36,000	...	2,42,933
	Bezwada-Masulipatam (*c*)	...	...	...	49	...	6,900	...	141	...	97,500	97,500	...	...	1,89,000	1,89,000	...
	Burma	203	240	1,474	1,475	3,69,498	2,52,000	251	171	50,91,514	55,00,000	4,08,486	...	93,84,763	1,03,39,000	9,54,237	...
	Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British section)	121	128	124	124	14,680	11,800	118	95	2,83,314	2,30,000	...	53,314	5,00,100	4,30,000	...	70,100
	Lucknow-Bareilly	137	148	200	200	25,755	26,200	129	131	5,17,271	4,40,000	...	77,271	9,82,235	8,81,000	...	1,01,235
	Palanpur-Deesa	44	50	17	17	748	600	44	35	13,954	11,300	...	2,654	26,509	27,100	591	...
	Rajputana-Malwa (incldg. Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda, 5′ 6″ gauge)	267	282	1,909	1,915	4,60,149	4,25,000	241	222	98,07,316	72,62,000	...	25,45,316	1,75,84,001	1,39,51,000	...	36,33,001
	South Indian (including 5′ 6″ and 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	217	235	1,330	1,387	2,51,400	3,51,000	189	253	55,78,141	70,32,000	14,53,859	...	96,15,738	1,21,35,000	25,19,262	...
	Tanjore District Board	112	121	103	103	10,891	12,500	106	121	2,19,737	2,32,000	12,263	...	4,06,643	4,22,000	15,357	...
	Travancore Branch	115	110	108	108	12,265	13,900	113	129	2,32,689	2,37,000	4,311	..	3,90,880	3,96,000	5,120	...
		197	212	690	774	1,65,726	2,04,000	240	264	23,44,658	25,64,000	2,19,342	...	44,63,137	49,20,000	4,56,863	...

5' 6" gauge.	All other Railways:																
	Amritsar-Patti	129	113	28	28	3,348	4,300	120	154	76,467	85,009	8,533	...	1,15,172	1,28,000	12,828	...
	Bhopal-Ujjain	113	129	114	114	12,716	12,000	112	105	2,50,797	2,37,000	...	13,797	4,99,002	4,50,000	...	49,002
	Bina-Goona-Baran	65	73	148	148	6,969	8,200	47	55	2,01,728	92,500	...	1,09,228	3,69,644	2,47,000	...	1,22,644
	Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	261	258	162	162	55,019	44,800	340	277	8,48,813	7,35,000	...	1,13,813	14,10,710	13,04,000	...	1,06,710
	Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	97	97	16	16	2,212	2,500	138	156	29,514	32,100	2,586	...	48,681	56,500	7,819	...
	Kolar Gold-fields	405	383	10	10	3,800	5,000	380	500	80,886	68,800	...	12,086	1,32,080	1,29,000	...	3,080
	Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	156	154	79	79	11,803	11,900	150	151	2,41,746	2,25,000	...	16,746	4,12,325	4,13,000	675	...
	Nagda-Ujjain	91	109	34	34	3,277	2,100	96	62	60,756	52,000	...	8,756	1,26,206	1,10,000	...	16,206
	Nizam's Guaranteed State	277	289	334	334	1,08,605	91,200	325	273	16,84,855	13,67,000	...	3,17,855	29,91,191	26,76,000	...	3,15,191
	Petlad-Cambay	105	123	34	34	3,455	3,000	102	88	65,525	70,200	4,675	...	1,33,478	1,46,000	12,522	...
	Rajpura-Bhatinda	298	274	107	107	26,911	22,300	252	208	6,02,706	4,25,000	...	1,77,706	9,36,395	8,05,000	...	1,31,395
	Southern Punjab	249	229	425	425	1,04,264	68,100	245	160	20,31,546	12,25,000	...	8,06,546	30,72,555	21,45,000	...	9,27,555
	" "Ludhiana" extension	122	112	155	155	15,148	16,300	98	105	3,85,538	3,10,000	...	75,538	5,94,347	5,25,000	...	69,347
	Tapti Valley	89	124	155	155	14,404	15,000	93	97	2,34,404	2,28,000	...	6,404	5,75,145	4,98,000	...	77,145
	Tarkessur	261	323	22	22	7,684	7,400	349	336	1,17,856	1,21,000	3,144	...	2,23,664	2,22,000	...	1,664
3' 3½" gauge.	Ahmedabad-Dholka	60	68	34	34	2,279	2,600	67	76	37,091	36,500	...	591	72,507	79,500	6,993	...
	Ahmedabad-Parantij	83	95	55	55	5,007	4,500	91	82	82,714	82,200	...	514	1,59,743	1,79,000	19,257	...
	Bengal and North-Western	142	163	1,015	1,017	1,65,984	1,91,000	164	188	26,97,104	23,94,000	...	3,03,104	54,14,320	46,29,000	...	7,85,320
	Bengal Duars	139	130	153	153	26,573	24,800	174	162	4,29,219	4,26,000	...	3,219	6,66,276	6,47,000	...	19,276
	Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar	100	118	455	459	55,457	54,300	122	118	8,12,339	8,21,000	8,661	...	16,50,126	17,39,000	88,874	...
	Birur-Shimoga	60	73	38	38	2,745	2,600	72	68	47,032	52,000	4,968	...	89,765	1,01,000	11,235	...
	Dibru-Sadiya	260	257	78	78	20,029	19,600	257	251	3,88,776	3,88,000	...	776	6,47,498	6,53,000	5,502	...
	Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol-Kadi)	69	78	134	172	8,343	10,500	62	61	1,72,684	1,74,000	1,316	...	3,45,869	3,63,000	17,131	...
	Hindupur	118	126	51	51	5,337	6,700	105	131	1,15,314	1,09,000	...	6,314	2,16,158	1,99,000	...	17,158
	Hyderabad-Godavari Valley	118	160	392	392	51,500	62,000	131	158	7,63,257	8,32,000	68,743	...	17,83,389	17,63,000	...	20,389
	Jaipur	48	42	73	73	4,501	1,500	62	21	35,923	33,300	...	2,623	53,270	64,300	11,030	...
	Jodhpur-Bikaner	72	80	709	709	48,277	40,500	68	57	9,49,533	7,79,000	...	1,70,533	18,22,269	15,79,000	...	2,43,269
	Kolhapur	99	130	29	29	2,161	4,300	75	148	52,356	68,700	16,344	...	1,09,728	1,33,000	23,272	...
	Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	86	92	95	93	9,214	10,400	97	112	1,52,832	1,69,000	16,168	...	2,69,158	3,26,000	56,842	...
	Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	126	121	51	54	7,738	10,100	152	187	1,27,936	1,45,000	17,064	...	2,00,581	2,31,000	30,419	...
	Mysore-Nanjangud	46	52	16	16	585	1,300	37	81	13,372	19,600	6,228	...	24,182	38,600	14,418	...
	Rohilkund and Kumaon	151	147	130	214	19,578	25,900	151	121	4,35,663	4,40,000	4,337	...	7,68,672	8,11,000	42,328	...
	Sangli	80	112	5	5	337	800	67	160	6,836	12,300	5,364	...	16,018	21,900	5,882	...
	Shoranur-Cochin	118	126	65	65	8,185	8,800	126	135	1,43,825	1,43,000	...	825	2,59,315	2,50,000	...	9,316
	Udaipur-Chitor	61	70	67	67	3,981	4,300	59	64	80,566	64,900	...	15,666	1,55,235	1,45,000	...	10,235
2' 6" gauge.	Barsi	116	125	78	78	15,207	8,000	195	103	1,76,818	1,37,000	...	39,818	3,29,019	2,61,000	...	68,019
	Cooch-Behar	105	102	34	34	4,758	4,400	140	129	66,009	69,000	2,991	...	1,05,515	1,19,000	13,485	...
	Gaekwar's Dabhoi	73	96	94	94	8,107	6,400	86	68	1,20,688	1,12,000	...	8,688	2,81,369	2,75,000	...	6,369
	Rajpipla	32	43	37	37	962	1,600	26	43	21,235	22,400	1,165	...	48,774	47,000	...	1,774
2' 0" gauge.	Darjeeling-Himalayan	355	350	51	51	22,463	19,000	440	373	3,62,805	3,62,000	...	805	6,33,646	6,50,000	16,354	...
	TOTAL	140	150	5,762	5,891	8,78,983	8,40,000	153	143	1,52,05,064	1,31,65,400	...	20,39,664	2,77,62,998	2,51,58,800	...	26,04,198
	GRAND TOTAL	293	308	29,288	29,826	88,28,938	83,57,300	301	280	16,50,19,053	14,64,68,300	...	1,85,51,053	28,90,53,508	26,22,68,000	...	2,67,85,508

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8hrs. on Thursday, the 3rd December 1908, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

Weather became slightly disturbed in the south-west of the Bay on the 29th and rain fell on the East coast south of Madras up to the 2nd, while skies were moderately or heavily clouded in the extreme south-east of the Peninsula during this period. A cold weather disturbance gave light snow in Kashmir on the 28th and another which had given considerable rain in Persia was approaching India on the 3rd causing cloud over North-east India.

Burma.—There was no rain except a light shower at Lashio and skies were clear or only lightly clouded. Temperature was approximately normal except on the 2nd and 3rd December when it was in defect in Upper Burma.

North-east India including Orissa.—Weather was dry and skies were clear. During the latter half of the week, night temperature was lower than usual but on the remaining days temperature conditions were normal.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Skies were clear except for occasional light cloud in parts of the western districts and temperature was normal or in defect; the deficiency being most marked at night. Moderate to heavy cloud was reported from south India on the 13th November and 1st December, but apart from this skies were either clear or only lightly clouded. Temperature was approximately

normal during the greater part of the week except in parts of the Deccan, where the nights were cooler than usual: on the 3rd temperature at night was in defect everywhere, except on the West coast.

The following summarises the chief rainfall amounts of the week as reported at 8 hrs. each day:—

November 13th. Madras 3·12".
December 1st. Negapatam 1·64".
" 2nd. Pamban 1·85".

North-west India.—Light precipitation occurred at Leh and Sonemarg. Skies were clear or lightly clouded; the cloud appearing chiefly in Baluchistan and the Upper India Hills. Temperature was below normal over the greater part of the division, but in Baluchistan owing to the prevalence of cloudy weather at the close of the week the nights became warmer than usual.

The Peninsula.—The only part of the division where rain occurred was the East coast from Madras southward.

Madras South-east was the only division where rainfall of any importance was received during the past week. There has been no change of any significance in the seasonal departures from normal.

DIVISION.	Rainfall data for week ending on 3rd December 1908.			Rainfall data from 1st May 1908 to 3rd December 1908.			Seasonal percentage departure from normal	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0	2·9	—2·9	127·8	107·1	+ 20·7	+ 19	+ 22
Lower Burma	0	0·2	—0·2	152·9	140·0	+ 12·9	+ 9	+ 9
Upper Burma	0	0·1	—0·1	45·6	40·8	+ 4·8	+ 12	+ 11
Assam	0	0·2	—0·2	75·8	78·7	— 2·9	— 4	— 3
Eastern Bengal	0	0	0	62·4	77·7	— 15·3	— 20	— 20
Bengal	0	0	0	57·7	57·0	+ 0·7	+ 1	+ 1
Orissa	0	0	0	59·0	60·6	— 1·6	— 3	— 3
Chota Nagpur	0	0	0	48·4	50·0	— 1·6	— 3	— 3
Bihar	0	0	0	24·7	50·5	— 25·8	— 51	— 51
United Provinces, East	0	0	0	29·8	40·8	— 11·0	— 27	— 27
United Provinces, West	0	0	0	39·7	41·0	— 1·3	— 3	— 3
Punjab, East and North	0	0	0	30·5	22·0	+ 8·5	+ 39	+ 39
Punjab, South-west	0	0	0	18·6	8·0	+ 10·6	+133	+135
Kashmir	0	0·1	—0·1	6·3	5·6	+ 0·7	+ 13	+ 13
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·1	—0·1	11·3	5·9	+ 5·4	+ 92	+ 98
Baluchistan	0	0·3	—0·3	0·5	1·8	— 1·3	— 72	— 67
Sind	0	0	0	9·3	5·2	+ 4·1	+ 79	+ 76
Rajputana, West	0	0	0	25·1	11·4	+ 13·7	+120	+120
Rajputana, East	0	0	0	31·2	22·2	+ 9·0	+ 41	+ 41
Gujarat	0	0	0	28·1	26·8	+ 1·3	+ 5	+ 5
Central India, West	0	0·1	—0·1	24·7	31·2	— 6·5	— 21	— 21
Central India, East	0	0	0	46·2	43·2	+ 3·0	+ 7	+ 7
Berar	0	0	0	31·1	32·6	— 1·5	— 5	— 5
Central Provinces, West	0	0	0	42·8	47·3	— 4·5	— 10	— 10
Central Provinces, East	0	0·1	—0·1	52·8	50·8	+ 2·0	+ 4	+ 4
Konkan	0	0	0	99·4	99·0	+ 0·4	0	0
Bombay Deccan	0	0·1	—0·1	24·4	28·7	— 4·3	— 15	— 15
Hyderabad, North	0	0	0	34·4	32·7	+ 1·7	+ 5	+ 6
Hyderabad, South	0	0	0	35·5	30·0	+ 5·5	+ 18	+ 18
Mysore	0	0·3	—0·3	18·9	28·0	— 9·1	— 33	— 32
Malabar	0	0·5	—0·5	98·7	97·4	+ 1·3	+ 1	+ 2
Madras, South-east	1·0	1·8	—0·8	31·2	31·1	+ 0·1	0	+ 3
Madras Deccan	0	0·3	—0·3	21·3	25·5	— 4·2	— 16	— 16
Madras Coast, North	0	0·6	—0·6	30·1	38·3	— 8·2	— 21	— 20

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The 3rd December 1908.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 28th November 1908.

Burma.—Slight rain fell in three districts of Lower Burma; there was no rain elsewhere. Reaping of hill side rice is practically completed while that of early autumn rice is progressing satisfactorily in Lower Burma and in parts of Upper Burma. Cultivation of island and winter crops is in progress. The condition of standing crops and prospects are generally good in both parts of the Province. The price of unhusked rice has risen slightly in one and has fallen considerably in three districts.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—There was rain during the week in the plains and light scattered showers in parts of the hill districts. More rain is wanted for spring crops. In some districts transplanted winter paddy has suffered from want of rain. In Sylhet slight damage has been caused to winter rice by insect pests in a part of Sunamganj sub-division. Apart from the above, winter rice on the whole promises a good outturn. Prospects of sugarcane are also fair. The average price of common rice has risen by about 4 per cent. Cattle disease prevails in Backarganj, Noakhali, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Sylhet, the Khasi and Jaintia Hills, the Lushai Hills, Goalpara and Kamrup.

Bengal.—There was no rain during the week. Harvesting of paddy is going on. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress in Bihar and Orissa. Spring sowings still continue on low-lands and where irrigation is possible. Poppy is being sown in Patna and Saran. Rain is urgently wanted for standing spring crops and for sowings. There is a want of moisture in Burdwan, Khulna, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea and Hazaribagh. Winter paddy has suffered owing to drought in several districts of Lower Bengal and Bihar. In North Bihar the crop has suffered badly and in parts of Darbhanga and Purnea it is being cut for fodder. Considerable damage has been done to the standing spring crops by insect pests in Bhagalpur and also in Patna and Gaya. The price of common rice has risen in Burdwan and Shahabad, but has fallen in fifteen districts and is stationary in others. Stocks of food-grains are insufficient in Balasore and parts of Murshidabad. Cattle disease is reported from Midnapore, Monghyr and the Chota Nagpur districts generally. The supply of fodder and water is for the present sufficient for the Province as a whole. The test works in Nadia and Darbhanga were attended by 3,080 persons. Gratuitous relief was given to 2,375 persons in Orissa and 961 persons in Darbhanga.

United Provinces.—Rain fell in eight districts but the quantities received were insignificant. More rain is required in Meerut, part of the western submontane tract and the hills. Harvesting of autumn and sowing of spring crops still continue but are rapidly nearing completion. Malarial fever is still prevalent but is decreasing in most districts. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Some damage by insects to standing crops is reported from Muttra and Mirzapur. Prices are mostly stationary but have fallen in fifteen districts. Fodder and supplies are adequate.

Punjab.—Ambala and Sialkot which needed rain have received slight but useful falls. No other rain of importance was received. Rain is needed in Rohtak and Rawalpindi. Autumn crops are being harvested and their condition and expected yield are generally good to average. They are below average in Gujranwala, and Jhang and on unirrigated land in Mianwali. The outturn of cotton is generally below average. Maize is below average in Lahore and Lyallpur and *juar*, *til* and *moth* in Mianwali. Harvesting of *toria* has commenced in Lyallpur. Sowings of spring crops continue but are somewhat late in Rohtak, Ambala, Amritsar and parts of Lahore and Mianwali. Spring sowings are extensive and the crop is doing well. Barley and gram have been damaged by insects in Gurgaon. Grass-hoppers are damaging spring crops in Shahpur and Mianwali. Malarial fever is still prevalent throughout the Province but is abating in several districts. Prices are high and show a slight upward tendency. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Sialkot, Lyallpur and Jhang.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell during the week. Rain is now wanted for unirrigated lands. The condition of standing crops is generally good throughout the Province. Harvesting of autumn crops still continues and the yield is reported to be average both on irrigated and unirrigated lands. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress in the Peshawar district. Spring sowings are in progress. Fodder and the water

supply in canals are sufficient. Cattle are in good condition except in one village of the Bannu tahsil. Drinking water is scarce in certain Daman villages in the Dera Ismail Khan district. Malarial fever is still prevalent throughout the Province. Prices:—Wheat. 9¼ to 11½; gram 9¾ to 12 ; maize 10 to 17½ and *bajra* 14 to 15 seers per rupee.

Jammu.—There was slight rain during the week Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 7½ to 10 and maize from 10 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder is sufficient. Spring sowings are in progress.

Kashmir.—The weather is bright. Spring sowings are in progress. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged.

Rajputana.—Late autumn crops are being harvested in a few places and spring sowings are generally in progress. Germination of spring crops has been satisfactory, the area sown in Ajmer-Merwara being about the normal. Condition of cattle is generally good. The fodder and water supply is sufficient. Prices have risen during the week in Banswara, Partabgarh and Tonk ; but have fallen in Shahpura. Bundi and Kotah. Prices are still high in most places ; while at Bikaner, Udaipur, Kotah, Jhalawar, Alwar and Bharatpur they are about double the normal.

Central India.—Rain *nil*. Spring sowings have been completed in Indore and Bhopal and are in progress elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops continued in all Agencies. *Juar* has been damaged slightly by insects in parts of Indore, and other crops in parts of Bhopawar and Malwa. The condition of agricultural stock is fair to good. Cattle disease is prevalent in parts of Gwalior, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices have fallen slightly in Bundelkhand and are high but stationary elsewhere. Poppy sowing is in progress in Indore, Bhopal and parts of Baghelkhand and Gwalior.

Central Provinces.—The weather continues clear and cool. Harvesting and threshing of autumn crops and picking of cotton are in full swing. Sowing of spring crops is nearly finished in most districts and germination is reported to be generally successful. Prospects are so far good but a shower would be very beneficial. Insect pests have slightly damaged linseed in the Raipur tahsil. In Nimar wheat is being resown with the help of irrigation. The supply of fodder and water is adequate. Cattle are in good condition. Prices :—Wheat remained stationary in Seoni, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad, Betul and the Vindhyan districts and fell in Jubbulpore, Mandla and Chhindwara by ¼ to 1 seer per rupee. Rice became cheaper by 2 seers in Mandla and by ½ seer in 4 northern districts ; in Wardha and Chanda by ¾ seer ; in Bhandara by 1¼ seers and in Drug by 1¾ seers. *Juar* fell by 2 seers per rupee in Chhindwara; by ½ seer in Wardha and by ¾ seer in Akola. Prices are almost steady elsewhere. The number of weavers on relief was 1,157.

Feudatory States.—No rain fell during the week. Reaping and threshing of autumn crops continue. Sowing of spring crops is almost completed. The condition of standing crops is generally good but rain is much needed in Kawardha. Fodder and water are adequate. Prices :—Wheat and rice in Chhuikhadan, Raj-Nandgaon and Raigarh and *Kodon* in Raj-Nandgaon fell by ¼ seer to 1½ seers per rupee. Rice rose in Bastar by 4 seers ; there were no variations elsewhere.

Bombay.—No rain fell during the week. The rainfall for the season was generally sufficient but more rain is needed in places for late autumn crops and spring cultivation. Standing crops have been damaged slightly by grass-hoppers in parts of Ahmednagar, and are withering for want of sufficient moisture in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Cotton has been damaged by insects in parts of Hyderabad. Crops are in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops has been completed in Colaba ; is almost over in the Panch Mahals, Poona and Satara and is generally in progress elsewhere. Threshing has commenced in parts of Colaba and East Khandesh and continues in parts of Sind, Kaira, Thana, Kanara, West Khandesh and Nasik. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, East and West Khandesh and Baroda. Spring sowings have been completed in East Khandesh ; are almost over in Poona and continue in parts of Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, the Konkan, Nasik, the Gujarat Native States and Cutch. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik and Bijapur. Agricultural stock are generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Cutch. The supply of drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is generally adequate except in parts of Nasik. Prices of food-grains have fallen slightly in Gujarat and are generally stationary elsewhere. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 32 to 42 per cent. ; in Gujarat 14 to 55 per cent. ; in the Konkan 18 to 31 per cent. ; in the Deccan 22 to 47 per cent. and in the Karnatak 32 to 72 per cent. less than the normal. Stocks of grain are generally adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment and wages are normal. The cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition. The daily average number on gratuitous relief is 362 in Bijapur.

Hyderabad.—There was no rain during the week. Autumn and early rice crops are being harvested. Spring sowings continue in parts. The crop requires rain in parts of the Usmanabad and Raichur districts. The situation has not improved in the latter district. Crops are withering in Gangawati in the Raichur district and they have been damaged in parts of the Nalganda and Modak districts by insects. Rain is also required in the Ashti taluka of the Bir district and Kuppal. Cotton picking has begun in most parts. Lands are being prepared for late rice cultivation in some tracts. Cattle disease is prevalent in 5 talukas. Prices:—Wheat 5¼; coarse rice 6 and *juar* 13¼ seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 11 seers. Yellow *juar* is not available in the market. The highest price in districts is 8 seers per rupee in the Gangawati taluka of the Raichur district, and the lowest 24 seers in two talukas of Rajura in the Bidar district and Nagarkarmool in the Mahbubnagar district.

Mysore.—Rainfall *nil*. Prices of food-grains are slightly higher in Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga; they are steady elsewhere. Standing crops are reported to be generally withering and prospects have not improved. More rain is urgently needed all over the State. Cattle are generally healthy. Scarcity of water is being felt in parts of Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Chitaldrug. Fodder is available except in parts of Bangalore, Tumkur, Mysore, Kadur and Chitaldrug.

Coorg.—Picking of coffee has commenced and picking of cardamoms continues. Prices of food-grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—There was light rain during the week in Madras, the Nilgiris and Tinnevelly; none elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient except in Kurnool, Chingleput, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Madura, Malabar, South Canara and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Vizagapatam, Bellary, Anantapur, Salem and Madura are withering, and some in parts of Kistna, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Tanjore and Tinnevelly require more rain. Harvests continue with outturn poor to normal. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of Guntur, Bellary and Anantapur. Fodder is scanty in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot and North Arcot. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in twelve districts, has fallen in four, and has risen in seven. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in four districts; has fallen in two and has risen in fifteen. *Cholam* is stationary in four districts; has fallen in two and has risen in eight. *Cumbu* is stationary in three districts; has fallen in three and has risen in nine. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair but more rain is urgently required in parts of the Circars and the Central Deccan. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province or State.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Bengal . . .	2,438	2,545	4,983	3,080	3,336	6,416	+1,433
Central Provinces .	...	3,314	3,314	...	1,157	1,157	—2,157
Bombay . . .	...	681	681	...	362	362	—319
Total British Provinces.	2,438	6,540	8,978	3,080	4,855	7,935	—1,043

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

...t showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

...—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the ...orted in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

...labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from ...gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or ...f."

Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH NOVEMBER 1908.								
			Relief Works.					Gratuitous Relief.			Grand Total.
			Workers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number on test works.	Total on works.	Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
Bombay.											
...pur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	681	681
Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	681	681
Bengal.											
...dia	2,793	1,667,491	...	...	...	1,964	1,964	...	...	...	1,964
...ttack	3,629	2,062,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	789	789	789
...lasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,375	1,375	1,375
...uri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,232	2,232	2,232
...rbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	...	...	...	806	806	...	96	96	902
Total Bengal ...	14,288	8,731,341	...	...	...	2,770	2,770	...	4,492	4,492	7,262
...ntral Provinces.											
...mar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,979	1,979	1,979
...agpur („) ...	7	25,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,342	1,342	1,342
...ndia („) ...	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	243	243
...tal Central Provinces	16	76,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,564	3,564	3,564
...tal British Provinces	19,973	9,542,776	...	...	...	2,770	2,770	...	8,737	8,737	11,507
Bombay States.											
...h	884	61,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	107	107
...tal Bombay States	884	61,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	107	107
Central Provinces States.											
...singarh (portion) ...	41	3,295	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	18	18
...al Central Provinces ...tes.	41	3,295	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	18	18
...tal Native States ...	925	65,163	...	...	...	...	...	7	118	125	125
...d Total British Pro...ces and Native States.	20,898	9,607,939	...	...	...	2,770	2,770	7	8,855	8,862	11,632

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PLAGUE.

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The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 28th November 1908, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	7	5
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	2	1
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	59	
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	1	1
		Palanpur „	5	3
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat District	3	1
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava „	...	...
		Kelva „	...	...
		Trombay „	...	...
		Tarapur „	...	...
		Manori „	...	...
		Mahim „	...	...
		Dahanu „	...	...
		Bhiwndi „	...	...
		Agashi „	...	...
		Kurla „	...	...
		Bassein „	...	...
		Kalyan „	...	...
		Thana „	...	...
		Bandra „	...	...
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	...	...
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	...	...
		Poona City	86	73
		Poona District	93	96
		Satara „	42	29
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	57	50
		Nasik District	2	12

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Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	2	3
		Thal „	...	...
		Panvel „	...	...
		Mahad „	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha „	...	...
		Ashtami „	...	...
		Revdanda „	...	...
		Kolaba District	2	2
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg „	...	...
		Harnai „	...	...
		Vengurla „	...	...
		Malvan „	...	...
		Jaytapur „	...	...
		Dabhol „	...	...
		Jaygad „	...	...
		Devgad „	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	...	...
		Belgaum „	138	87
		Hubli Town	5	5
		Dharwar District	93	68
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	36	36
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana „	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh „	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tuna Port	...	...

Presidency or Provinces.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	2	2
		Savanur „	...	...
		Bhor „	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa „	...	...
		Jafarabad „	...	...
		Vawania „	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	24	24
		Verawal Port	...	...
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	34	23
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	55	34
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud „	...	...
		Nandgaon „	...	...
		Rajapuri „	...	...
		Janjira „	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar „	5	...
		Baroda State	101	63
		Satara Agency	5	3
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	...	...
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	877	654